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MISSING FOREIGNERS SAFE: HELL AT SAICHUEN

(From Our Staff Representative)
CANTON, 2.30 P.M., TO-DAY.

FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF MR. A. E. MURPHY AND MR. LEO VISER, MALCOLM AND COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES AT THE SAICHUEN WATERWORKS, HAVE NOW BEEN RELIEVED.

Both are safe, after a night of terror, though only Mr. Murphy has, so far, managed to get through to Shameen. With him he brought Tubby, his two-month-old terrier, who too had passed through a terrific bombardment, but was still able to wag his tail.

Alone at Saichuen (Mr. Viser having left before the moonlight raid) Mr. Murphy went through an experience which he is loath to discuss.

CONCENTRATED ATTACK
The night raiders concentrated on Saichuen, bombing repeatedly with missiles of the 500-lb. variety, shattering the entire area with devastating explosions.

Mr. Murphy lost count of the number of explosions, but they exceeded thirty and may have been forty or fifty.

Eight direct hits were scored on the Power Station. It is now beyond hope of restoration. It has been left a complete ruin.

Six direct hits on the waterworks have increased the damage caused in yesterday's raid, then estimated to be in the region of \$700,000 on this British property.

Most extraordinary thing, however, was that while bombs were dropping all round it, while every window was shattered, great pipes were hurling through the air, the residence of Mr. Murphy at Saichuen on the waterworks site was not hit.

WHIRLING PIPES
Mr. Murphy, however, was during the raid, in the vicinity of the power station, on which the raiders concentrated, and it was only by a miracle that he came through alive!

He told me of one incident in

Foreigners Have Narrow Escape On Honam

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day, 2.30 p.m.,

Some thirty to forty foreigners had a narrow escape in to-day's raid when the Japanese bombers scored three direct hits on Lingnam University, more than a mile from any conceivable military objective.

A Chinese walking across the compound was blown to pieces and three others were wounded. The University buildings were not hit, as by a miracle, but the peril is shown by one crater reaching to within a few yards, which is thirty feet deep and thirty wide.

I have just returned from a tour of Wongsha, where the fire brigade are struggling against the disastrous fire in the petrol stocks. The whole station has been converted into a shambles, though casualties were few.

Strangest thing of all, although practically every building in the region of the station has been levelled to the ground, the railway lines themselves are undamaged and traffic is still possible.

TRAIN HIT

The bombers scored a direct hit on a train which had just arrived from Hankow, without foreigners on board. The passengers had left the station about two minutes when the bombs began to drop. The whole train was in flames when I arrived and there was little hope of saving it.

A bomb actually struck the locomotive and huge pieces of steel flew hundreds of yards through the air.

OBJECTIVE PUZZLE

The Rev. N. V. Halward and

which a 500-lb. bomb struck a pile of iron pipes stored at the waterworks in connection with the development scheme. One of these pipes weighing at least two tons was lifted bodily and thrown clean over the power station, for a distance of some hundreds of yards.

For Mr. Murphy, it was a night of hell, best imagined by his refusal to talk about it, beyond giving a brief outline of the damage he discovered on surveying the "wreck" this morning. — Our Own Correspondent.

HONG KONG'S HOTTEST DAY THIS SUMMER

To-day the temperature in Hong Kong soared to its highest level for the present summer, the official reading at 1 p.m. being 89.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

Yesterday's temperature maximum of 89 was the highest until to-day.

It was expected that the 90 degree mark would be passed for the first time this summer in the course of the afternoon.

The highest temperature on record for the month of June is 91.5 in 1898.

Although June is one of the Colony's rainy months, none has fallen since May 31.

and for some unknown reason, the raiders methodically bombed the tops of the hillside about 300 yards away. The church shook under the detonations but no damage was caused. Mr. Hall (Continued on Page 24)

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Summer Finery Sunned At The Valley

Pastel Colours Dominate Final Meeting

by Ursula Jeffreys

Monday's race meeting at the Valley, which marked the closing of the first half season of the racing calendar, will long be remembered by us. Not only from the point of view of the many thrills and chills we experienced; of the surprising wins and equally incredible losses we shared, and of the good performances on the part of ponies and riders we witnessed, but also because it seemed an occasion for feminine punters to sun all their summer finery.

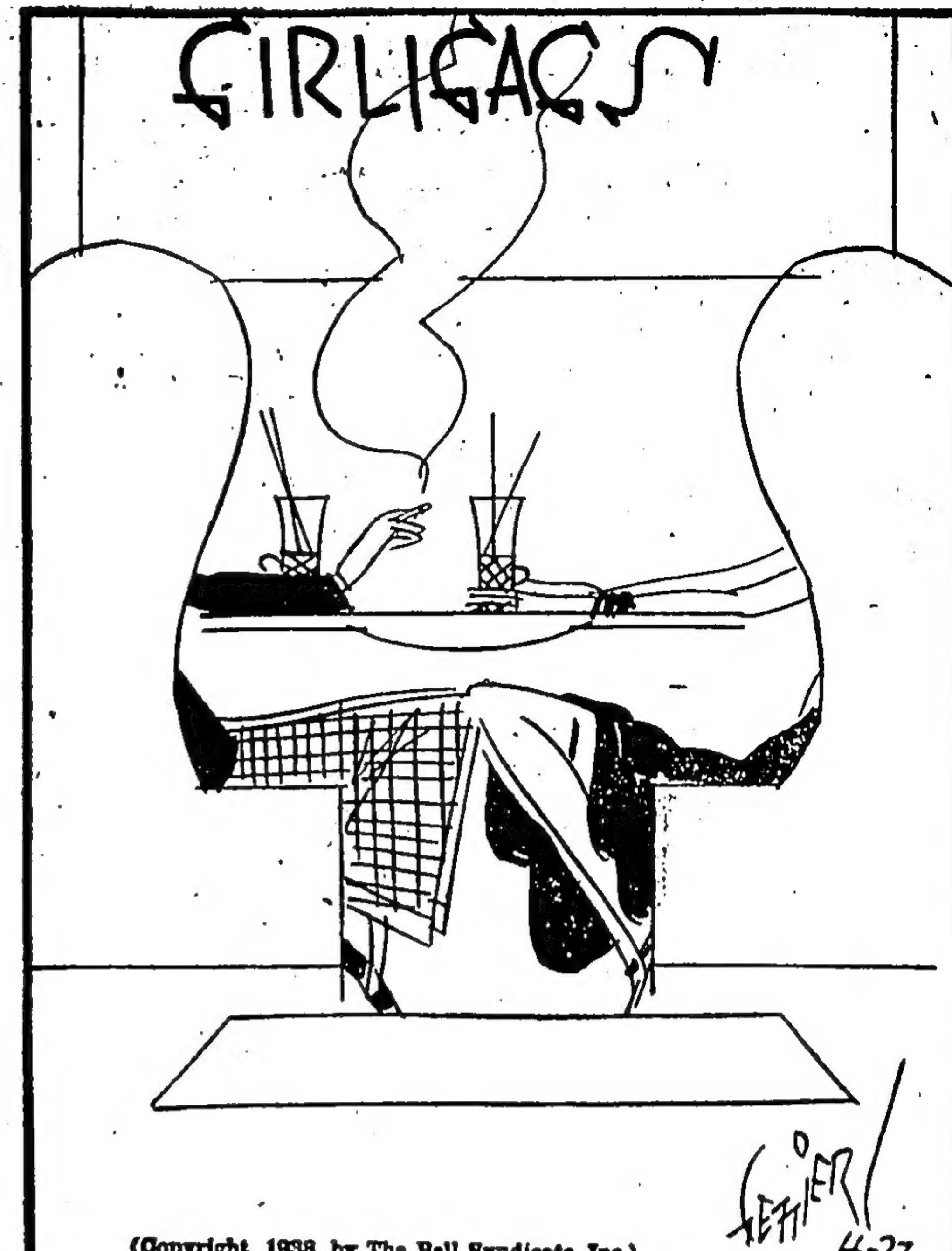
Between ourselves, girls, we would dearly love to give our version of the afternoon's racing, but we realise the risk we would run of a frown from "Rapier." Bless him! So we must keep to our side

of the story, and get on with frocks.

LESS COLOUR

To begin with, we were just a little nonplussed at finding less colour than is usual at such meetings. The tendency was towards pastel colourings. There was a good deal of white, pinks and blues. As far as the eye could see, it was a subdued and restful scene. That was all to the good as far as we were concerned. After all, the sun provided all the dazzlement our eyes could stand, but at the same time we couldn't help but sit up and take extra notice when a splash of colour passed our view.

Colour is one of our weaknesses, y'know, so when Miss Mignon McLay went by, the urge to gaze long and lovingly at the poly-coloured seersucker frock she wore, was more than we could resist. The green,



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"The height of a woman's happiness," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "is whatever the best boy-friend measures."

blue, yellow and rust tones were carried out in a zig-zag pattern, and the whole had the effect of rousing our lethargic spirits like wine. A saucy white straw accompanied it, and the result was very soul satisfying.

And just about the time we were sort of settling into a comfortable groove again, our attention was diverted from the triumphant Red Feather, which sailed through in easy fashion to win the biggest race of the day, to its delighted owner Mrs. L. Dunbar who, in our opinion, was wearing the most stunning frock of all. Girls, you missed a rare treat! Never have we seen anything so lovely or so colourful. It was a tropic print bordering on the barbaric. We trained our glasses on the pattern, but are still at a loss to describe it. Great splashes of red, yellow, green and white on a royal blue ground met our eye — splashes that could only have been put there by a master genius. With it she wore a wide-brimmed straw of navy blue, its crown garlanded with daisies in white, red and yellow. Truly a radiant outfit for a radiant winner!

PASTEL SHADES

Of the pastel frocks we liked — for we weren't blinded by colour entirely, y'know — was the pale blue frock worn by Mrs. A. M. Braude. It was buttoned down the front with self-made buttons, and had panels of flowers achieved by a quilted effect on either side. The high neck was offset by a choker of vari-coloured beads, and as a final touch of smartness she wore an off-the-face white turban, with veil.

Looking appealingly girlish was Miss Peggy Eccleshall in a flowered pique print. Blue was its main colour, while red provided dashing touches here and there. The frock had a wide circular skirt, corset-fitted bodice, and cut-away sleeves that gave flashes of bare shoulder. A wide-brimmed white straw, worn away from the face, completed the whole.

Two young ladies, identically dressed in Chinese gowns of green

patterned voile, came in for attention next. They proved to be the Misses Ho Kwong after we had got them focussed. Their gowns were edged with white piping and accentuated with a bunch of white jasmine worn on the right shoulder. Tiny green bows were tied in their hair.

SMART SUITS

Standing a short distance off was Mrs. E. Mackenzie in a white suit with hip-length cape. We always think a white suit looks so smart, don't you? This particular one was indeed a winner. A blue striped blouse went with it, and the navy blue bonnet, with peaked crown banded in blue to match the shade of the blouse, was just too natty for words!

Also in a white suit was Mrs. Andre Middleton-Smith, the former Miss Van der Stegen. Hers was made of sharkskin and set off with a kerchief of royal blue and red chiffon tied round the throat. Mrs. Ann Ellis wore a suit of rough linen — the jacket gathered at the back to give it fullness. An open-necked blouse of olive green, and an off-the-face turban of brown were other touches.

Neath a shady brim of natural coloured straw, with brown trimming, we recognised Mrs. H. Donovan whom we have long since come to include in our list of keen racegoers. She wore a brown and white frock of hand-blocked linen. And among other familiar faces passing our line of vision was that of Miss Beryl Fair who not only is a keen rider herself, and whom we imagine must share from experience in the failures and triumphs of other riders, but another enthusiastic punter. She, too, chose white — a cool, tailored frock which we thought suited her admirably.

Well, girls, we've had some exciting times at the races, haven't we; and we are all just a wee bit sorry that it is over, aren't we; but the ponies must have some sort of respite, mustn't they? So, until next September . . . your . . . good to the last . . . fashion reporter:

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Survey Of Summer Styles

New Length For Garden Party Frocks

We've had our dress shows this season, and seen nearly all that there was to see, but there are still new styles coming in that are worthy of attention. Particularly interesting are the new evening line and a new type of garden party frock examples of which are shown in the accompany sketches. Violet-blue tulle, yards and yards of it, was used for the frock on the left.

What makes it so original is the mid-calf skirt length. Violet blue ribbons tied across the waist also add to the attractiveness of the gown. The other frock was in white crepe with insertions of cut out daisies dividing the skirt and used as a hem for the petticoat beneath. The coatee with elbow length sleeves was made in the daisy material. But the best feature of the frock could not be shown in the sketch. Every little daisy has been carefully outlined with black machine stitching!

The hats worn with these two frocks will repay study.

The first is a little affair of white flowers tied at the back with a bouffant tulle bow in the same colour as the frock. A white hat trimmed with a black ribbon and edged on the underside with black was the choice of the lady in the daisy frock.

Tulle was also used for a much beribboned evening frock. It looks very much like a redingote, with the tulle forming the petticoat part and satin for the top gown. The ribbon which is blue with white dots was used for the bows, belt and petticoat trimming. The whole ensemble puts one in mind of a coy Victorian miss.

Day frocks offer few new ideas. The one pictured was in navy twill silk patterned in pink. Pink was used for the trimmings and a navy hat and shoes and gloves to match prepared the little lady to face any sort of adventure that came her way.



The ribbon revival has brought many mid-Victorian patterns into view, as, for instance, this quaint design in white spots on blue ground which trims a blue evening gown in tulle and satin. The band and bow style of garniture is Victorian, too.

Top right.

Yards of violet blue tulle, with matching velvet ribbon at the waist, are used in the gown, shown on the left, cut to the new mid-calf length. Cut-out daisies, outlined in black, panel the skirt of the white crepe frock. Similar daisies pattern the accompanying bolero jacket with elbow-length sleeves.



Navy twill silk patterned in pink makes this practical little frock for everyday wear. Pink piping emphasises the skilful cut of the gown; mother-of-pearl buttons are dyed to match.

Witty Kitty



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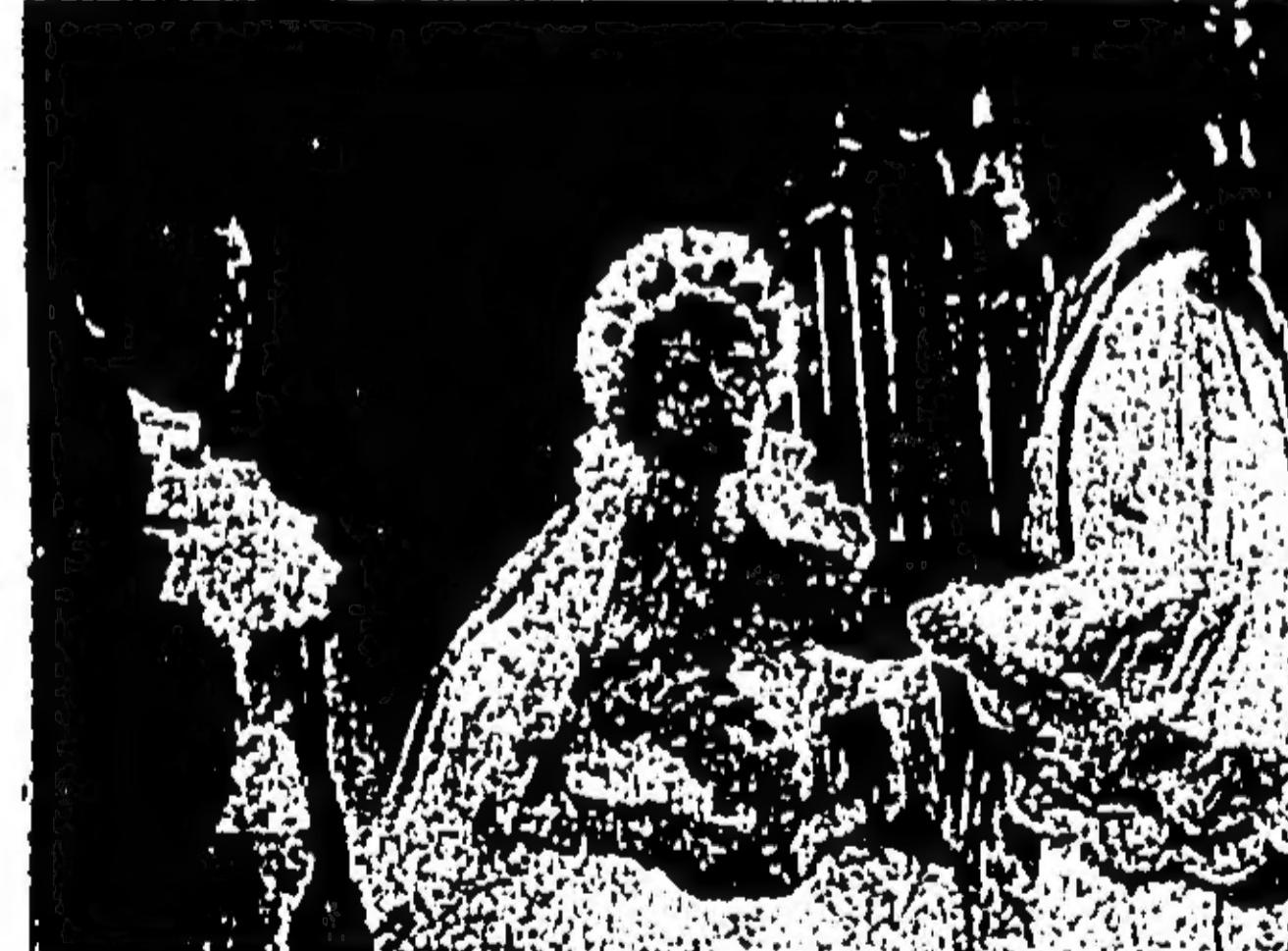
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**PRESIDENT'S
WARNING**

Washington, To-day.

Without specifically mentioning Spain, President Roosevelt stated at a press conference that United States fliers, fighting for revolutionary forces against

existing foreign governments, would have their pilots' licences revoked.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day. Numerous refugees of many nationalities are aboard the British cruiser, Sussex, which arrived in Marseilles from Barcelona yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

**CRUISER MURDER TRIAL:
STORY OF MESS INCIDENT**

Smiling, and looking quite unconcerned, 19-year-old Edwin Moreland Dwyer, seaman of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, took his seat in the dock this morning when the case, in which he is charged with the murder of Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson, was continued before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Police Court.

Crown Counsel, Mr. John Whyatt is prosecuting, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones is defending accused.

Able Seaman George Webster, of H. M. S. Dorsetshire, first witness this morning, said he had known deceased for the last eight months and accused for about six months. Friendly relations existed between witness and accused.

At 10 p.m. on May 1, witness was sitting in his mess on a stool. Accused came in, sat next to witness and spoke.

"He asked me to put my hand into his right hand pocket. He spoke in a low tone. I took no notice. He drew my attention again by nudging me. As I looked round, I saw him pull his hand out of his pocket, holding something which looked like a bullet. I am not sure whether it was a bullet or not."

Just then the "out pipes" order blew and they got up and went to fix up their hammocks. Accused said nothing more and went out through the door. "In my opinion, no-one else could have seen what accused had in his hand."

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness said he did not pay attention to who else was in the Mess. He could not remember how many there were. There were 15 members of the mess, but witness could not remember how many were present. He could not remember by name a single seaman who was present.

THOUGHT AFTERWARDS

Questioned further, witness said there was an able seaman opposite him, Seaman Mackay. To see what accused had in his hand, witness had to look across his body. Mackay was about two feet away.

Witness explained that he thought nothing of the incident until he heard the following morning that a man had been shot and that accused had been detained.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: "Apart from the fact that you heard that a man had been killed and that accused had been detained, what reason had you to believe that what you saw was a bullet?" — "I saw about a quarter of an inch of steel."

Witness agreed that he had gone through a musketry course but said he was unable to recognise instantly whether the article accused pulled out of his pocket was a bullet or not.

Witness denied that at the Court of Inquiry he made a statement to the effect that all present in the mess were in a position to see what was happening.

"After hearing that a man had been shot I formed an opinion. It just made me think what it was in accused's hand. I wondered whether it was bullet or not."

MIDDLE WATCH

Seaman William Hill said he was on the middle watch which mustered at midnight on the port side abreast the port seaboot. He was in the galley flat at 12.30 a.m. sitting on a fire locker. He saw Dwyer, who passed by from the Recreation Room and went to the starboard door. Witness could see out of the starboard door as far as the torpedo tubes. Dwyer stopped at the starboard shroud, supporting the foremost mast. He noticed Dwyer look back towards the galley or to him. He later lost sight of Dwyer who may have gone to the latrine. When off "tricks," men either got their heads down or read. It did not strike him as unusual for Dwyer to be moving about.

AS IF HIS LAST

A. B. Frederick Pickering said he saw Dwyer between 12.45 and 1.15 a.m. sitting on a stool smoking. He did not think that Dwyer smoked. Dwyer seemed to be dragging at the cigarette as if it were his last. The witness eventually fell asleep, being wakened by part of the watch mustering. He did not notice anything unusual but when he saw the Commander and First Lieutenant passing the port side, he knew something was wrong. On the way to his duty he came to know that some one had been shot. He looked out, he found a midshipman looking at the dead man.

Witness saw accused at about 4 a.m. at the recreation space. Accused was wearing an overcoat and an oilskin which he was not wearing previously.

"I asked him if he had seen the body to which Dwyer said: 'No.'"

"I asked him if he had seen the mess, and he replied, 'No, and I do not want to see it.'"

"I asked him who the A. B. was and he said, 'I do not know.'

NOT INTERESTED

He regarded Dwyer as a brilliant man. He did not appear to be interested in any conversation about the dead man at all. Witness was told that the body was that of Dickenson during "tricks," Dwyer was in the wheelhouse then.

Midshipman Desmond Northcock said he was on duty on May 2. He heard the report of a shot when in the compass platform room. It was then 1.33 a.m. He looked at the clock on the chart table. He sent the bosun's mate to investigate and the latter returned a few seconds later. Witness was sent down by the Officer on watch and saw Dickenson lying with his head against the hawser reel bleeding profusely. He was facing inboard. The Surgeon Commander and Surgeon Lieutenant came a minute later. The booms were lighted at midnight. He noticed the lights were out after the Commander arrived.

PECULIAR LOOK

Leading Seaman White, said he was on watch on the bridge. He was talking to a leading signalman when he heard an explosion at about 1.30. The Midshipman of the watch sent him below and he found deceased bleeding badly about the head. He returned to the bridge and informed the Officer on Watch.

He later went back and stayed a few minutes. He was feeling sick from the shock of seeing the body and the blood and made for the starboard shute.

When he reached the shute he noticed Dwyer sitting on a bollard alone. He looked as though he was trying to vomit. He was retching, Dwyer looked at him and in doing so had to turn his head.

"He had a peculiar look, one hard to explain. It was more of a stare than a look. It may have been due to the fact that he was sick."

"Did it strike you at the time as unusual?" — "Yes".

What did you do? — I informed P. O. Smout.

"I did not go to the shute, I was feeling better."

"What did P. O. Smout do?" — He went to the upper deck and returned three minutes later.

Witness added that the place where the body was lying was well lit but he could not say about the lighting of the booms.

NO SOUNDS

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones, witness said that Dwyer was sitting on a bollard with his arms on the top guard rail which would be as high or higher than his shoulders, the bollard was 18 inches inboard.

It would not be possible for Dwyer in that position to try to vomit overboard.

He did not hear anyone moving about on the booms after the hearing of the shots.

The booms were steel decks and if anyone had been moving fast and was wearing leather-soled shoes, he, witness, would have probably heard him.

Signalman Douglas Henry Trumper testified that in the early hours of May 2 last, when carrying a jug of water to the galley-flat he met accused, who asked him what the time it was. Witness replied that it was about 1.20 a.m.

Able-Seaman Ernest Gartside said he was in the galley-flat at about 12.15 a.m. Accused and other seaman were there. Accused was sitting on the fire-locker reading a book. Deceased and Petty Officer Smout were outside the port door. When they left, accused put down the book and after taking a look outside the port-door, returned and spoke to A. B. Burns.

After a while, witness noticed that accused had disappeared. If he had left by the starboard door he would have seen him. Witness later heard a loud bang. He thought something had gone wrong with some electric apparatus and went below. Nothing was wrong, so he returned to the galley-flat and on his way met Leading Seaman White who was very shaky. White told witness to go outside the port-door. Going out, he found a midshipman looking at the dead man.

Witness saw accused at about 4 a.m. at the recreation space. Accused was wearing an overcoat and an oilskin which he was not wearing previously. The case is continuing.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY TALKS BROKEN OFF: LONDON CONCERN

London, To-day.

Although it is considered unavoidable that Anglo-American trade negotiations will be postponed, it appears that circles here do not consider this in a very serious light.

It is pointed out that such a result is inevitable in view of the thousands of knotty problems to be considered and that the negotiations would be resumed sooner or later. In any case, the difficulties arose from purely technical reasons, particularly from the domestic political consideration of the American Government, it is stressed.

The postponement of further negotiation by no means points to any fundamental alteration in the attitude of Britain or the United States. In spite of all attempts to regard the situation calmly, it is impossible to hide the fact that the turn things have taken is at least for the British Government a bitter disappointment. When the British delegation left for Washington last February it was declared that a treaty would be concluded and only last week, the Mr. Oliver Stanley stated in the House of Commons how very important the British Government regarded the successful conclusion of a treaty. If the delegation returns empty-handed from Washington, and there is not much possibility of the negotiations being finalised this year, then the failure can scarcely be regarded as a matter of little importance. The negotiations are extremely important not only from the economic point of view but also and possibly to greater extent from the political angle. By relaxing economic tension by the conclusion of an Anglo-American Trade Treaty it was hoped to ease the political situation. Furthermore a trade-treaty was considered a bridge to closer co-operation with the United States and in connection therewith a treaty with Washington would considerably strengthen the diplomatic position of the British Government. For the time being nothing has come from all these hopes which is, at least, for Mr Neville Chamberlain a bitter pill which is certainly not made any easier to swallow when considering that the development of things is to be blamed to the anxiety of the American Government regarding the losing of votes at the next elections.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER CLERK PIONEER

Berlin, To-day.

The death is announced of Professor Hugo Hergesell, pioneer of weather forecasts and weather services for air traffic.

Professor Hergesell collaborated with Count Zeppelin in the construction of the first airships.—Reuter.

CONSCRIPTION LAW IN CZECHO-SLOVAK

Prague, To-day.

That compulsory military service of three years is to be introduced as from 1st October, 1938, in Czechoslovakia, was announced by

G-MEN TO CONTINUE MAN HUNT

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has asked Congress for a special appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for tracing the kidnappers of "Skeegie" Cash.—Reuter.

GRISLY SIDE OF CANTON TERROR

CANTON, To-day.

A GRISLY SIDE TO THE BOMBINGS OF CANTON IS THE FACT THAT THE CITY'S COFFIN-MAKERS ARE UNABLE TO KEEP PACE WITH THE DEMAND.

The supply of ordinary coffins has apparently run out, and the bodies of victims of yesterday's raids were carted away in thin wooden boxes, hastily constructed.

Often the remnants of several victims, mere lumps of flesh, are thrown into one coffin for burial as persons unknown.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHIANG'S PROMISE TO CANTON

Hankow, To-day.

Appalled by the enormous casualties caused by the Japanese bombings of Canton, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed the Kwangtung authorities promising to strengthen the air defences of Canton in order to "Avenge the deaths and wounding of Cantonese civilians by Japanese planes."

The Generalissimo urged the Canton populace to "Fight for their country's lasting freedom in the spirit which made Canton the birthplace of the Chinese revolution. Today's sacrifices will pave the way for to-morrow's victory," the message concludes.—Reuter.

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HIDDEN PISTOL

Ng Chak, 45, was arrested in Gloucester Road, carrying a revolver hidden in his girdle yesterday.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, he was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith.

Nielson and Co., Inc., Managers for the Hong Kong Mines, Limited, report 3,918 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of May; from which 551.6 dry short tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 70.77 per cent. lead and 15.98 oz. silver per ton.

STORMY DEBATE IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day.
After a stormy debate, the Egyptian senate adopted by 57 votes to 45 a draft resolution of the government in answer to the king's speech. Sixty senators, mostly opposition Wafdist, did not attend the session as they did not wish to cause domestic and political complications which would have been brought about had the draft resolution not been accepted.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE MAJOR NAVAL BASE IN AMOY: GREAT FORTRESS PLANNED

(“China Mail” Special)

The Japanese Navy is now engaged in converting Amoy into a modern major naval base, the “China Mail” learns from reliable sources in the closest touch with developments.

When completed, it is intimated, Amoy will become a modern fortress, which will transcend Formosa in importance as an advanced naval base for Japanese operations in the event of a war in the Pacific.

Where once stood a comparatively undefended though extremely well sheltered harbour will arise what will eventually be a second Singapore.

Facilities of Singapore will not, perhaps, be all included at Amoy, but the whole area, including Kimoi, offers possibilities of development as a well-nigh impregnable fortress.

NEW DOCKS

The natural harbour facilities at Amoy are to be improved by the construction of docks capable of handling the largest of cruisers.

New guns are to be installed, and

A permanent garrison of several thousand men will be stationed there.

The “China Mail” understands that the recent Japanese capture of the island does not signify, as was at first thought, the establishment of a base for operations inland in the present hostilities, but was planned as a purely naval venture with the purpose of creating a base for the Japanese in South China waters.

HEROIN AGENT SENTENCED

Believed to be an agent distributing pills to heroin divans of Kowloon, Chan Yat-ho, 30, of No. 137, Temple Street, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour, in addition to a fine of \$2,500 or a further year's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court.

Revenue Officer Warden, prosecuting, said he raided defendant's house on February 25 and found 15,000 pills, and again on May 31, when 7,457 pills were found.

MR. J. M. NORONHA HONOURED

Announcement was made in Hong Kong this morning of the award by the Belgian Government to Mr. J. M. Noronha, with the approval of the Portuguese Governor, of the insignia of Chevalier de l'Order de Leopold II.

The honour has been conferred to date from November 18, 1937, in recognition of Mr. J. M. Noronha's long service with the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, which dates back to its very beginning in Hong Kong, over 25 years ago.

For driving a car without the owner's permission, Leung Man Ching was fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

PRAGUE APPEAL FOR GIFTS FOR DEFENCE

Prague, To-day.
The Prague Government will shortly adopt an unusual measure, namely, arranging to make a large-scale monetary collection to cover military expenses, in order to prevent the crisis now threatening in consequence of the expense occasioned by the recent mobilisation.

The collection is to be called the “National Liberty Collection.”

The appeal will be published next Sunday, according to the newspapers, and will be signed by Czech Burgomasters and Czech representatives in political and economic life.

Mobilisation and the resultant panic had the effect of the population buying gasmasks to such an extent that all businesses providing them are sold out.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT OFFENSIVE

Teruel, To-day.
Insurgent troops renewed their offensive along the whole front between Teruel and the coast yesterday morning.

After heavy artillery and aerial bombardment the infantry proceeded to attack on various sectors of a 120 kilometer long front. The Loyalists are offering stiff resistance in the hilly regions so favourable for defence. The Insurgent troops, however, succeeded in advancing in several sectors and are now threatening the Loyalist lines of communication.

The Insurgents were still pushing forward yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION

Munich, To-day.
The German Himalaya expedition reached its main camp on June 2 from where an attempt will be made to ascend Nanga Parbat. The expedition will be assisted by an aeroplane which arrived a few days ago in Srinagar, in Kashmir, and is in wireless communication with the main camp.—Trans-Ocean.

LONG CARAVANS TREKKING OUT OF CANTON LAST NIGHT

"China Mail" Special Correspondent's Story

Japanese Bombing Row Upon Row Of Empty Houses

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Canton last night seems an abandoned city. Shopkeepers and householders have either barricaded themselves indoors or have joined the thousands who are leaving in a seemingly never-ending exodus on foot, by ricksha or wheelbarrow.

Long caravans of rickshas, bearing refugees, each with a pitiful handful of personal belongings, are winding their way silently through the streets.

The night express from Kowloon has been arriving two hours late owing to the extra trains which are leaving for the Colony.

The express is frequently held up in a siding to let pass about half a dozen refugee trains, jammed to the limit.

Although thousands are still leaving for Hong Kong, countless others, under the impression apparently that entry into the British Colony will be denied them, are trekking into the interior.

SILENT AS GRAVE

The area around the Pearl River Bridge and the Provincial Government buildings, which received the brunt of Monday's bombings, is now as silent as the grave.

I walked through this district late to-night. The only human beings to be seen were rescue workers — women and men in blue overalls and Boy Scouts — still turning over piles of debris in the hope of extricating victims of the bombing, and working by the dim flickering light of hurricane lamps.

MANY STILL BURIED

That many are still pinned under the wreckage was evidenced by the nauseating smell. No-one could still be living under the tons of masonry which litter the area, but many bodies remain to be recovered and to swell the ghastly toll still further.

BOMBING EMPTY HOUSES

The total casualties in the region of the Government Offices yesterday was not more than fifty.

The damage was extensive, scores of huge bombs having wreaked considerably havoc.

The raiders, however, have been bombing what are to a large extent empty houses. The entire area has been evacuated.

Tragic scenes are still witnessed, however.

I saw one woman go out of her mind. She was wandering about apparently harmless, crying out occasionally for her husband. Then the terrible strain of the last few days had sudden effect, and in a moment she was wildly mad, screaming terribly, bloodcurdling.

FRENCH POLICY IN SANJAK

Antioch, To-day.

The French Commander-in-Chief in the Sanjak of Alexandretta, General Collet, summoned representatives of all non-Turkish inhabitants of the Sanjak to meet him yesterday and again requested them either to induce their adherents to inscribe themselves in the Turkish electoral lists or to enjoin them to abstain entirely from voting.

The aim of this pressure is to ensure a substantial majority for the Turks but, it is stated, the delegates of the non-Turkish nationalities once more refused to yield to the French demand.

On the other hand, it is considered likely that the Circassian and Kurd elements will ultimately submit. Reports here from Damascus yesterday, state that all political parties in Syria have combined to appoint a committee for the defence of the interests of the Arab population in the Sanjak.

This committee, it is stated, decided to proclaim June 8 as "National Sanjak Day" in the whole of Syria and to organise public collections throughout the country on behalf of the Sanjak Arabs.

ARMENIANS TO FIGHT

Rumours current here, which cannot be verified, assert that some thousands of Armenians are now gathered in the mountainous district of Sanjak known as Jebel Moussa and are resolved to offer armed resistance should Turkish troops invade the Sanjak.

It is announced that General Collet has expelled an unofficial representative of the Syrian Government from the territory of Sanjak. — Trans-Ocean.

—TRIPLE GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Rev. Mother Rozario Rocca, Mother Clementina Oliveira and Mother Cleofe Bosetti will celebrate their fifty years in religious life at the Canossian Institute to-morrow.

A special service will be said by Bishop Valtorta at the Convent Chapel at 6 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

INJURED INNOCENCE OF JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, To-day. AN ATTITUDE OF INJURED INNOCENCE WAS ASSUMED BY THE JAPANESE NAVAL SPOKESMAN AT THIS MORNING'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AIR RAIDS ON CANTON.

He stated that accounts of the raids had been lopsided, concentrating on civilian casualties and omitting to mention hits registered on military objectives.

When pressed by foreign newspaper correspondents, the spokesman admitted that civilian casualties had been very high.

This he attributed to the presence of military establishments in congested districts and added: "It would be a good idea if Chinese civilians in Canton followed the example of Hankow and evacuated." — Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH DEMARCHE IN PRAGUE

BERLIN, To-day. RENEWED DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS BEING SHOWN BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE "BERLINER TAGEBLATT" YESTERDAY EVENING.

He declares that the British government intends make a demarche in Prague in order to accelerate the solution of the minorities problem and to urge Prague to meet the demands of Ethnic groups as far as possible.

The French will probably be party to this demarche, concludes the correspondent, "especially as several authoritative persons here express their disappointment at the slowness with which the ministers think they can still deal with these questions." — Trans-Ocean.

BOMBING EXCUSE

Chan Pak-ling, 40, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy, for returning to the Colony from life banishment starting in June 1937. Defendant said he had to come back to Hong Kong because of the bombing of Canton.

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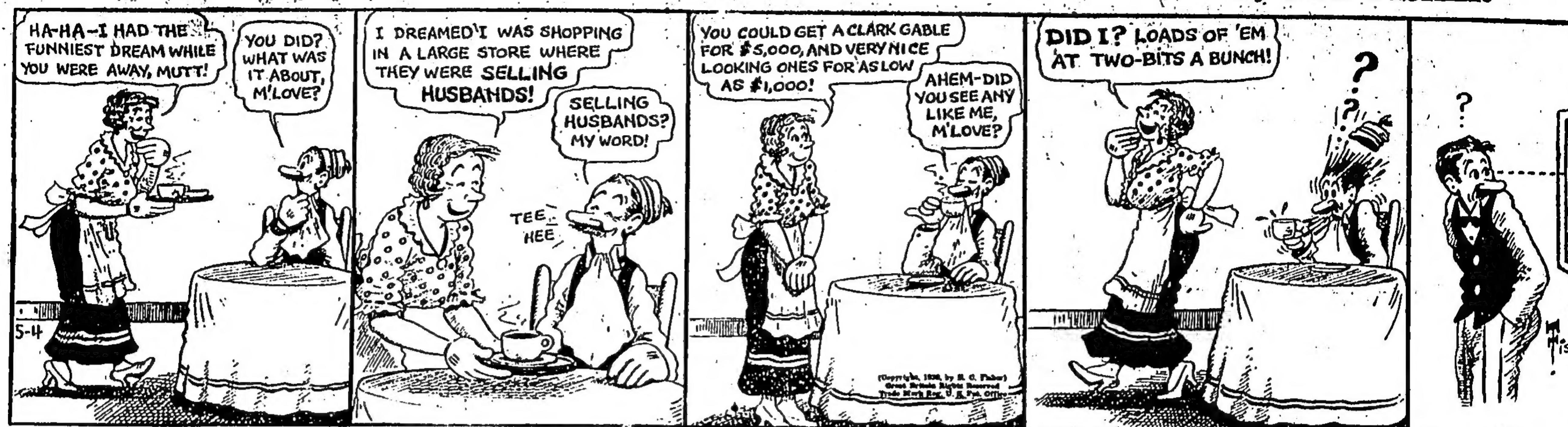
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PATIENT WAITING

WHEN Brian Wilbur landed in Hollywood he went straight to Norbert's rooming house, because he knew that the people who lived there either worked in the movies or would like to work in the movies, and that was the kind of atmosphere he wanted to get into. He was a tall, laughing, merry-eyed youth, with an air of assurance about him that amounted to almost a swagger. The gang at Norbert's had seen his type before and they felt sorry for him.

Jennifer Ross, who had lived at Norbert's for ten months and knew all the angles because she had played bit parts in five major studio releases, felt so sorry for Brian that she decided to set him right.

"It's a tough game, mister. One of the toughest in the world. It breaks spirits like breaking sticks."

"Why?" asked Brian, smiling. Jennifer signed. "Try and catch on," she sighed. "It'll make it easier for you later. Try and adjust yourself to the job of sitting around waiting for the phone to ring, and hoping when it does it'll be for you, and discovering it isn't. Try and get used to the fact that there are hundreds and hundreds of singers in Hollywood, many of them better than you, all waiting for the same break."

"That," agreed Mr. Wilbur brightly, "is certainly going to be hard to get used to."

A week passed and Brian received no telephone calls. The gang at Norbert's were smugly triumphant, though most of them still felt sorry for him because he continued to give the impression that he thought he was good and it was only a matter of minutes before some producer would dangle a contract before his nose.

On Monday of the second week Brian came home and announced to Jennifer that he had found a spot for himself playing the piano in a night club. Jennifer was aghast.

"Night club? Oh, you idiot! Don't you realize that night club work never gets you anywhere?"

"Why?" said Brian. Jennifer was patient. "Because night spots don't pay anything, and what if you were to get a studio call and you weren't here to take it? Anyhow, you're a singer, not a piano player. The thing to do is to resign yourself to patient waiting, like the rest of us."

But Brian decided to play the piano in the night club just the same. They paid him \$5 a week and his dinners. The third week he told Jennifer he was quitting the night club.

"I've got a job as a receptionist at Grand Pacific Studios," he told her. "I met a man at the club who had studio connections."

Jennifer couldn't believe her ears. "Receptionist? Oh, you poor boy! To think you don't know any better. For goodness sake, don't breathe a word of this to the gang. They'll never forgive you. What if you get a studio call?"

"Tell 'em they can find me at Grand Pacific," Brian said.

It leaked out that Brian was working as a receptionist at Grand Pacific. Norbert's gang was disgusted, but they certainly felt sorry for a man who didn't know any better. Poor Jennifer, who, in spite of everything, was spending a good deal of time with Brian, much to the annoyance of Ray Verne, the dramatic actor who was due for a break any second now because of his versatility and who had sense enough to resign himself to waiting, had to take a great deal of abuse. She

was certainly relieved when Brian quit his job as a receptionist.

"I'm going to be an assistant in the hand prop building at Grand Pacific," he confided.

"I thought," said Jennifer coldly, "that you were a singer?"

"Sure I'm a singer," Brian grinned.

Ray Verne was contemptuous when he heard about Brian's new job. After all, there was no point in being sorry for a chap like that. The thing to do was snub the man, an accomplishment at which Ray was a past master.

Brian stayed in the prop department ten days. Then he got a chance to work with a designer on stage sets. While there, he met an assistant director who knew of a director who would need a new assistant in a week or so. Brian contacted the director and got the job during the shooting of a musical, one of the chorus boys, scheduled to do a solo, was taken sick on the set, and Brian offered to substitute. The director thought he was pretty good, and when the picture was completed he asked Brian if he'd like to

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

do a number in his next musical.

"Sure," said Brian, "you bet I would!"

So the following month Brian quit his assistant director's job and did two solos in a musical that proved to be a smash hit. Brian was offered a three months' contract, with options. When it came time to take up the options he was offered a longer contract at a more attractive salary. He snapped it up.

That night Brian had a date with Jennifer. The Norbert gang was in the living-room when he got to the boarding house.

"Of all the fool luck," Ray Verne said, "you certainly fell in head over heels."

"Yeah," Brian grinned. "Guess I did. Ready, Jen?"

Jen was ready. They went out and Brian drove down to the beach and parked. "Might as well get this over with," he said. "I suppose I should resign myself to patient waiting, but it seems I can't get used to it. I mean, would you like to marry me, Jen? Tonight?"

Jennifer started to say something. She changed her mind. She felt it was her duty to put him right about certain things. But then—what can you do with a man like Brian, who won't listen to your advice, even though you know the angles?

"You bet your life I will!" she said.

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EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show a total ordinary revenue of £199,653,737 against £106,825,915 a year ago. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, was £179,809,822 against £162,914,506. — British Wireless.

CHINESE RUSHING PLANS FOR DEFENCE OF HANKOW

Fall Of Kaifeng To Japanese Now Admitted

Getting Ready To Fight On Chosen Battleground

Shanghai, To-day.

With Kaifeng lost and Chengchow expected to fall shortly, the Chinese military authorities are feverishly rushing military preparations for the defence of Hankow.

It is understood that the Chinese high command intend engaging the Japanese in a decisive battle somewhere between Yencheng and Sinyang. This area is said to be highly fortified and in anticipation of the battle there, the Chinese are likely to use for the first time in a large scale, the newly-trained Chinese troops who for the last 10 months have been going through strenuous training in the provinces behind the front lines.

The Chinese are also likely to bring into action some newly-acquired war equipment which they have thus far used only sporadically.

Unless the Chinese out of sheer desperation decide to break the dykes of the Yellow River and flood the vast flat country, the Japanese are expected to make

rapid progress southward after taking Chengchow as the countryside of Honan is one of the most favourable areas in China for the operation of mechanised units.

MILES OF PLAIN

The flat sunbaked land stretches for miles and miles on end without a single hill or stream to impede the progress of tanks and armoured cars and other motorised war machines.—Reuter.

CHINESE WITHDRAW

Liuan, Anhwei, To-day. After a day-long battle, the Chinese have shifted to a new defence line west of Chengyang-kwan, 20 kilometres west of Shouhsien, where the position had been rendered untenable after the demolition of practically all defence works by Japanese artillery and aerial bombardments.

In the Hofei sector between 700 and 800 Japanese vanguards have advanced to Tungchiakang, midway between Hofei and Shucheng, where they are meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

A Japanese cavalry unit which reached Shihlipu in the neighbourhood yesterday was dispersed.—Central News.

RAILWAY DESTROYED

Hankow, To-day. It is learned that the Lung-hai Railway, between Kaifeng and Chengchow, has been systematically destroyed. Not a single rail has been left behind by the Chinese who are withdrawing westward.—Reuter.

MISSIONARY SHOT

Peiping, To-day. Dr. Frederick Scovel, an American Presbyterian missionary, was shot through the body by an allegedly drunken Japanese soldier when protecting Chinese nurses in the Mission Hospital at Tsining, where the soldier, it is stated, was looking for women.

Dr. Scovel is seriously injured but is expected to recover.—Reuter.

Children's Summer Health Troubles.

In the summer months children are prone to health upsets. They get overheated at play with the consequent danger of chills, they eat ice-cream and other delicacies injudiciously, and fruit which may be out of condition; they swallow too many cold drinks and generally run health risks mainly through ignorance of the possible consequences of their actions. Parents should be even more vigilant than usual at this time of the year, ready to correct any health irregularity at the first sign.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 9th June, 1938. (The Birthday of His Majesty the King).

Hong Kong, 4th June, 1938.

FRANCO RESUMES OFFENSIVE

Sargossa, To-day. After a lull of several days, General Franco has resumed his offensive along the whole line on the Teruel and Castellon fronts.—Reuter.

MAJORITY OF JAMAICAN STRIKES OVER

Kingston, To-day. Most of the strikes in the island have now been settled, on a basis of increased pay for labourers, and without any violence, it is reported to-day.

The sudden change seems partly due to the Government's half million sterling land settlement scheme and partly to the efforts of the labour leaders, who appealed to the workers to return to work and await the decisions of the Conciliation Board.

The land scheme costing half a million sterling will be started immediately.

Land has been taken over by the Government and labourers will be drafted as soon as possible.

The acting Governor of Jamaica telegraphed to the Colonial Office in London the fact that the situation in the Island was much improved and that conditions in Kingston were almost normal.—Reuter.

SERIOUS TROUBLE

London, To-day. The Officer Administering the Government of Jamaica telegraphed as follows to the Secretary for the Colonies yesterday morning, "The situation in Kingston is normal. As regards the parishes, there has been considerable disturbance but not as widespread or serious as anticipated. The trouble was mainly centred in the north western area of the island, particularly at St. James, Hanover and Trelawny, where mobile patrols of police, local forces and special constables have been in frequent engagements with disorderly crowds which have been successfully dispersed."

On one occasion, it was imperative to resort to police firing. The total casualties reported in this area are one killed and two wounded, also one constable wounded, and approximately 75 arrests, including some of the ringleaders.

In St. Anne, serious disturbances were on foot but were effectively prevented by police and military without casualties.

In St. Catherine, serious outbreaks occurred necessitating the police firing and it is reported that there were seven wounded and several arrests made.

Despite utmost concessions in wages on the Frome Estate, the possibility of further strikes is reported. Central and Eastern

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NOTICE

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW

It is notified for information that the following traffic arrangements will be enforced on the occasion of The King's Birthday Review on June 9th, 1938:

1. All vehicles going to the Review at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

2. Gloucester Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Parking of Cars.

1. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

2. The stand at the public entrance is reserved for official cars only.

3. Morrison Hill parking ground (opposite Civil Service Club) and Village Road, are reserved for private cars.

4. Ventris Road is reserved for public cars.

Government House Reception.

The traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the afternoon of June 9th, will be as follows:

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use AS AN EXIT ONLY.

2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public car are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 7th, June, 1938.

Parishes are quiet and the banana traffic is maintained as the result of an effective system of military and police patrols. The reorganisation scheme has been very successful. The announcement of the land settlement programme has been well received throughout the island. — British Wireless.

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MARRIAGE

On Saturday, June 4th, at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, Kongmoon, South China, by the Pastor, the Very Rev. J. J. Toomey M.M., John Aloysius Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Galvin of "Tramore" East Malvern, Victoria, Australia, to Eileen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Anslow of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 8, 1938.

ALL ALONE

Even the most radical in thought will find it difficult not to agree with the ironic commentaries in the Conservative Press on the manifesto issued by the National Executive of the Socialist Party on the proposal to form a united front of the parties of the Left, extending from the Liberals to the avowed Communists. The proposal, which found much support in Liberal circles, was recently given actuality by the declaration in its favour of Mr. Barnes, the president of the Co-operative party. That declaration the conference endorsed, in spite of the opposition of Mr. A. V. Alexander, whose position is so influential both in Socialist counsels and in the Co-operative movement. What may be called the Higher Command of the Socialist party were greatly perturbed by such an indication of indiscipline in the ranks. No doubt they perceived how inimical it was in its consequences to their own importance and authority. So now they have solemnly set their covenant against any approach to a united Left front. The Socialist party, it is proclaimed, is to walk alone. The Liberals are not to be trusted to go all the way; and the Communists are reckoned as a liability rather than an asset.

This demand for a united Left Front has been based on the postulate that the National Government must be defeated at the next election, and that its defeat can be compassed only by a close alliance of all the friends of "peace and democracy." The Pandjandums of the Socialist party deny that assumption. They have convinced, or deluded, themselves into the belief that they, unaided and alone, can persuade the country to entrust them with a working majority after the next dissolution, and they refuse to accept as allies — unless their co-operation is without hope of recognition — any friends of "peace and democracy" who do not repeat their shibboleths. They see nothing but danger to the party's independence and ideals by association with the

lesser breeds without the law. This austere exclusiveness is indeed magnificent. In one high-pitched apostrophe of their manifesto the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party declare that the present Government "is betraying both peace and democracy, and imperilling the very security of the British Commonwealth itself"; and they add that on a victory at the next election "the salvation of the people and the world depends." With so very much at stake, it might have been supposed that such high-souled idealists would be ready to waive their doctrinal differences with willing helpers — that even the possible contamination of the Socialist movement would seem insignificant beside the greater risk to "the salvation of the people and the world." But it is not so. Unless the Socialist party can avert this cosmic disaster by their unaided efforts, they are content to see it happen.

Yet the proponents of this preposterous claim actually appeal "to all that is best in the nation — to all men and women of good-will — to make victory for peace and democracy possible while there is still time." In other words, they will accept assistance from those with whom they refuse to associate, on condition that they have neither to acknowledge nor to require it.

"Come Inside"

General Franco and his Minister of the Interior have issued a new code for the regulation of newspapers in those parts of Spain which the rebels hold, and we are told that the code gives to journalists "a professional status and prestige hitherto unknown." "Journalism," it is officially announced, "cannot continue on the fringes of the State" it is to come inside and be forcibly recognised as "the decisive organ in the formation of popular culture, and especially in the creation of a collective conscience." On the lips of those who are for equipping Europe with yet another dictatorship that sounds rather more of a threat than a promise, and that impression is abundantly supported by the details of the new press law. There will be a register on which all working journalists are "entitled" to enter their names, but they need not flatter themselves that they will necessarily remain there in perpetuity. In addition to imposing fines (presumably for having been an inefficient keeper of the collective conscience) the Minister of the Interior can remove names from the register, dismiss editors, and, if those measures do not bring about an acceptably conscientious tone, can seize the entire plant and premises. No editor may be appointed without the sanction of the Minister, who is also empowered to suppress a newspaper on the ground of "redundancy," though in that case compensation will be paid. Truly the profession of journalism has been invited, or commanded, to come inside the hopeful framework of a totalitarian Spain; but the process of entry bears a strong resemblance to the fate suffered by the young lady of Riga. There is, in truth, no place for a free press on the back of a totalitarian tiger. General Franco has supplied the world with another reminder that "Inside only" is the rule for journalists under a dictatorship.

SOUTH WALES MINERS DEMAND BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

London, To-day.

An appeal for the boycott of Japanese goods by miners, was made by the executive of the South Wales Miners' Federation in a resolution expressing indignation against the ruthless war of aggression which "Japanese Imperialism is waging in China with the systematic, barbarous and pitiless massacre of Chinese civilians.

The resolution "hopes that Chinese victories may continue to have the effect of wearing down and ultimately smashing the power of the Japanese military clique, opening the way for peace, freedom and democracy in Japan and liberating China from the danger of foreign domination."

The resolution is being forwarded to the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

NEW DEALER LOSES IN IOWA

Washington, To-day.

The Administration's effort to purge their ranks of all save the strictly faithful, was defeated today when the New Dealers' candidate, Mr. Wearin, conceded defeat in the Iowa Primary Senatorial elections to Mr. Gillette, the Conservative Democrat, who opposed President Roosevelt in the Supreme Court reform proposal.

Latest figures are:

Gillette	54,169
Wearin	29,436

—Reuter.

QUEEN HAS SLIGHT COLD

London, To-day.

It is officially stated that the Queen is suffering from a slight cold and will, in consequence, remain indoors at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, as a precautionary measure.

Her Majesty, therefore, cancelled her engagement yesterday afternoon with the Princesses to attend the daylight rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo.

However, they attended with their governess and 60,000 school children gave them an enthusiastic reception when they arrived at Rushmore Arena. It is emphasised that the Queen's cold is very slight.—British Wireless.

MEDICINE FOR CHINA

Recently, on private initiative, a Committee has been formed in the Netherlands called "Central Committee for the relief of the civil population in China."

This Committee has shipped a quantity of medicine to China, which has arrived in Hong Kong and which will be forwarded to the Chinese authorities concerned, by its representative in China—"The Holland China Trading Co." The Committee, being of a purely private nature, has no connection with the Netherlands Consulate General.

NINETEEN NEW U.S. WARSHIPS

Washington, To-day.

The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the expenditure of \$35,802,000 in order to start the naval expansion programme.

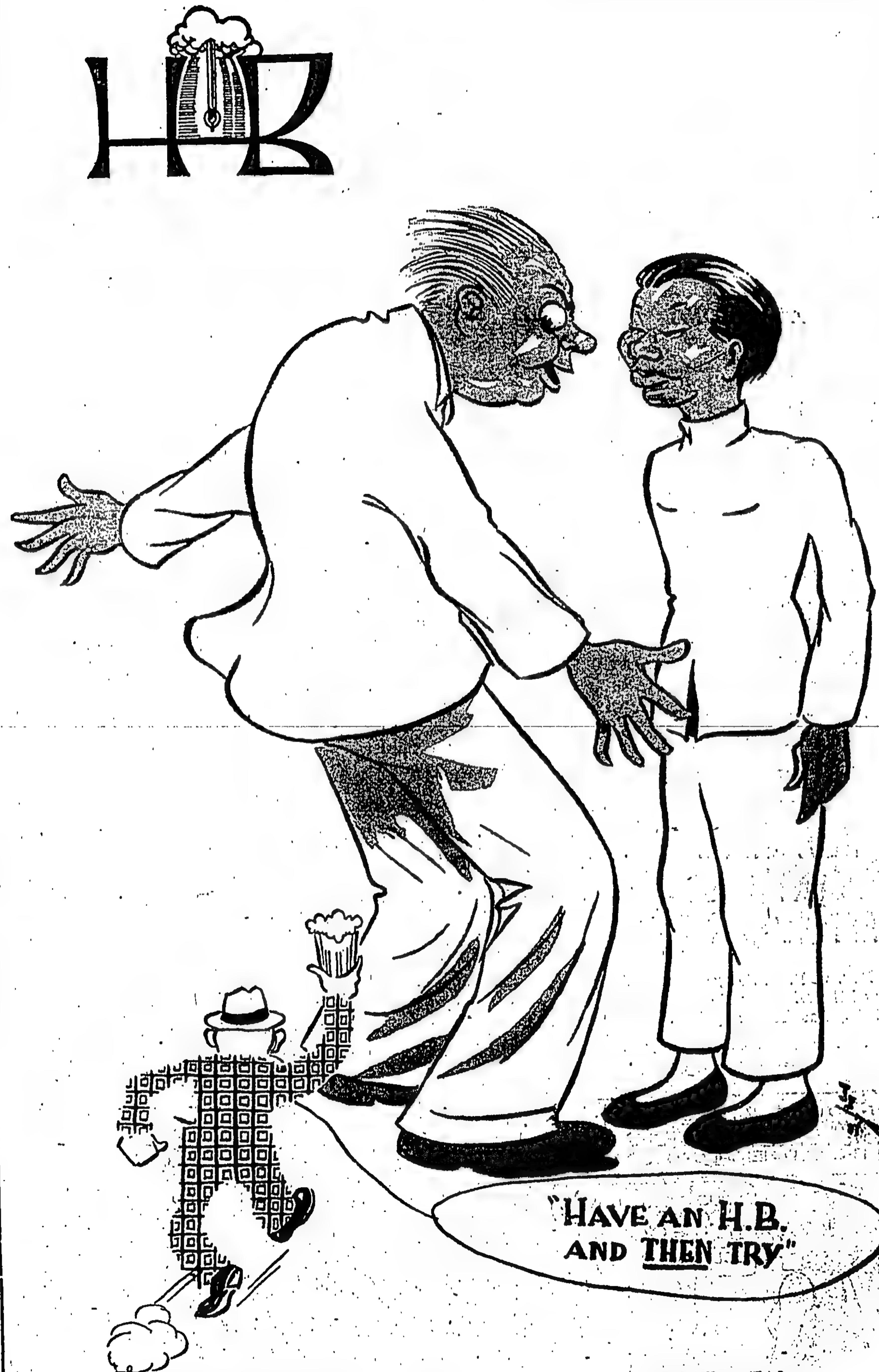
This will allow work to commence on 19 ships, including two 35,000-ton battleships.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.
The cash on delivery service with China on ordinary mail, has been cancelled.—Reuter.

CANADIAN EXHIBITION

London, To-day.

Lord Stanley, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, has received, through the High Commissioner for Canada, and has accepted, an invitation from the President and Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition to open the Exhibition at Toronto on 26th August.—British Wireless.



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The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys School since 1932, has been appointed by

the Archbishop of Canterbury, assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Fu- lien. He will not take up his new duties till the end of the year.

The School Council has been fortunate in hearing of a successor who is likely to continue the good work Mr. Sargent has done at the School, and hope shortly to be able to announce that he has accepted

Deliberate Bombing Of British Shipping

Alicante, To-day.

The bombed British steamer, "English Tanker," is blazing furiously. The Maryad, which was bombed on Saturday is still burning, while the Thorpehaven and St. Winifred are so damaged as to be unseaworthy.

The Thurston, drydocked at Valencia together with three other ships, was sprayed with shrapnel.

Eight British ships have been damaged or sunk in 10 days including four at Alicante since Saturday. It is the opinion here that it is a deliberate attempt to prevent British ships from entering Spanish ports. — Reuter.

MINISTER'S FINDING

London, To-day. The British Minister to Spain who personally visited Granollers after the bombing of May 31, has reported to London that there were no military objectives in the centre of the town where most of the casualties occurred.

There were a few factories and an aerodrome on the outskirts of the town. — Reuter.

DUTCH BOAT HIT

Barcelona, To-day. A Dutch collier was bombed and damaged during the air raid here last night. The first officer was seriously injured and the British Non-Intervention control officer slightly injured. — Reuter.

BRITISH "ACTION"

London, To-day. British ships in Spanish waters continue to suffer damage in air raids on ports in Government Spain by aeroplanes operating on behalf of General Franco.

The latest cases have resulted in a number of casualties among the crews of British ships.

The British Government are known to be giving active consideration to the problem of ensuring safety for British merchant shipping trading with ports in Government Spain and are in consultation on this subject with their representatives in Barcelona and Burgos.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRIES

In the meantime, favourable replies have been received from (Continued at Foot of Next Col.) Norway and Sweden, which together with the United States were approached at the end of last week with a tentative plan for an Independent Commission of impartial military experts which would investigate cases where indiscriminate bombing appeared to have been done, in order to establish the facts.

It is believed here that some such Commission acting in this way would help to mobilise world opinion against the bombing Trans-Oceanic.

GRANOLLERS OUTRAGE

The British Minister in Barcelona has reported on a visit he paid on instructions from the British Government to Granollers, a small Spanish town which was recently bombed from aircraft from the Nationalist side, causing heavy casualties.

It is stated in official quarters in London that Mr. Leche's report shows he reached the conclusion after careful inspection, that there were no military objectives in the centre of the town where most of the bombs fell, although the term might be stretched to include a few factories on the outskirts and a nearby aerodrome. A high proportion of the casualties were among women and children. — British Wireless.

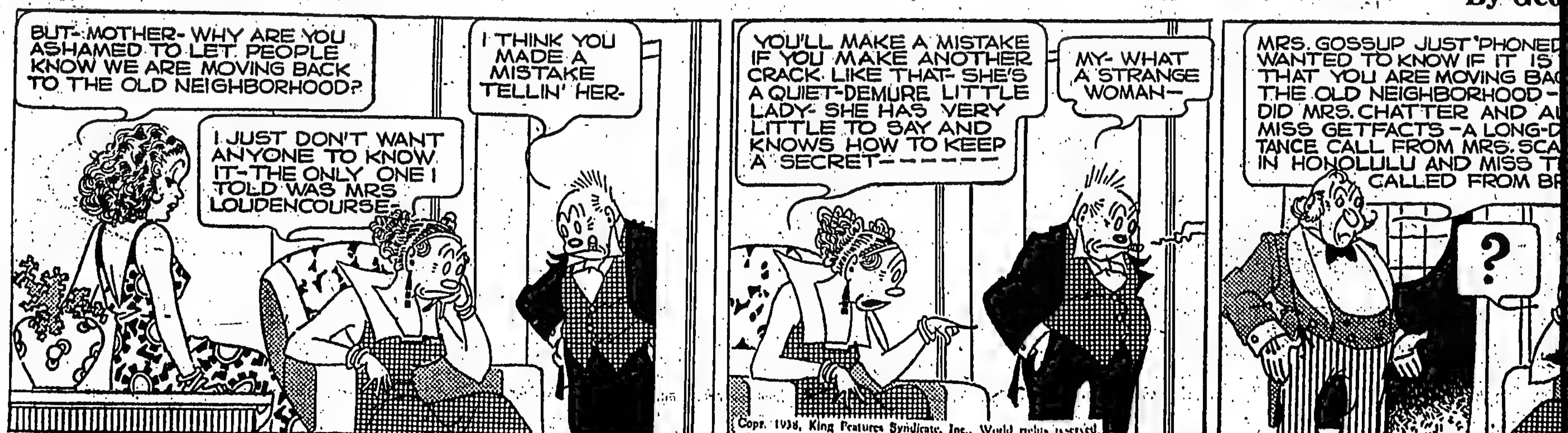
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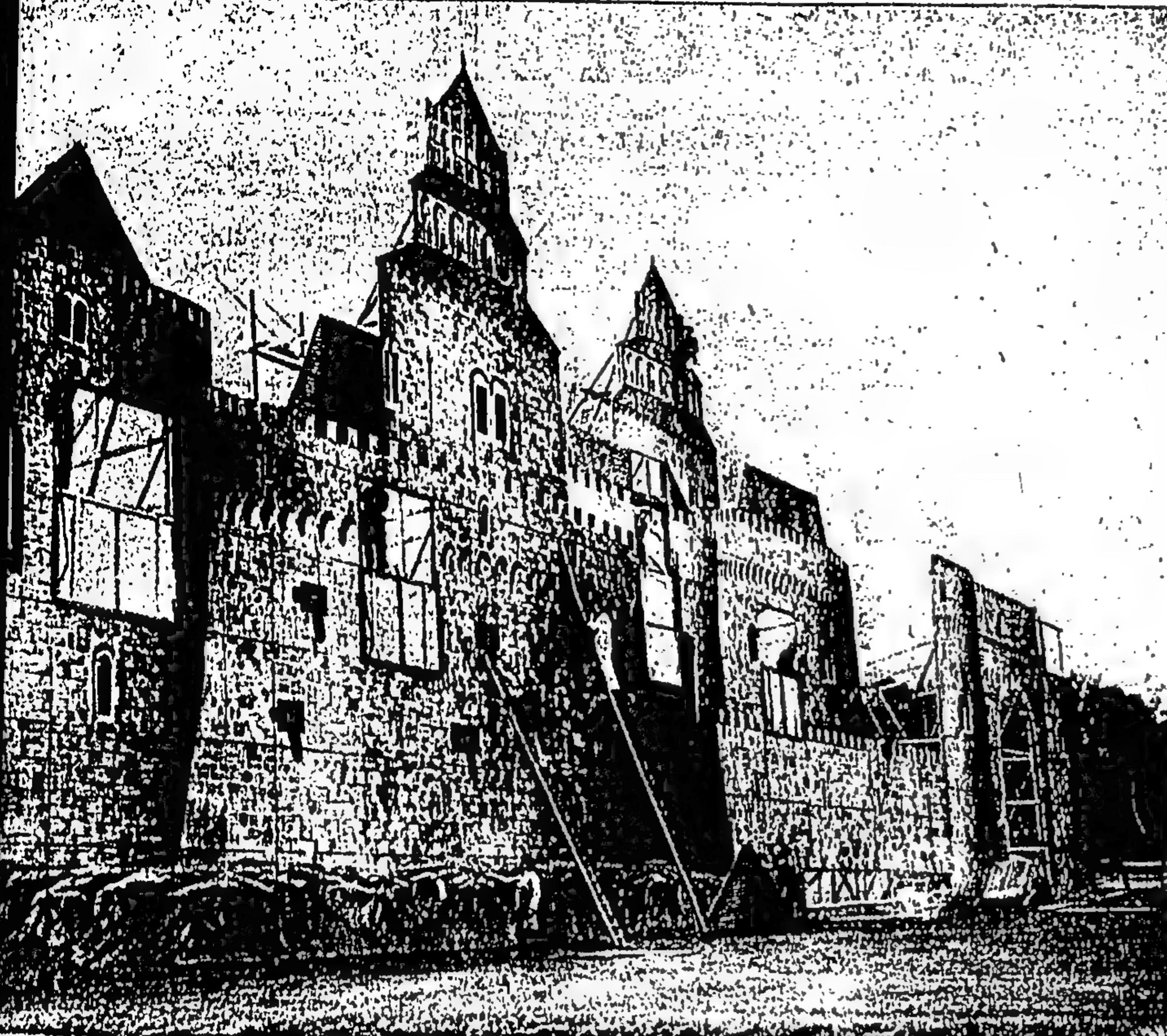
Basle, To-day. The Bank for International Settlements, as trustee for the international currency loan of the Republic of Austria of 1930, announced yesterday that it has received neither the payment due on June 1 for loan service, nor the pledged revenue receipts from which amounts in currency necessary for making the debt service payments would be met.

The Bank for International Settlement has lodged a protest against this violation of the loan agreement and made representations to the competent authorities of the German Reich regarding an early settlement of payments due.

If this payment should not be met punctually, the trustees will be able to pay only five-sixths of the interest coupon due on July 1 except in the case of Austrian and Swiss part of the issue for which the trustee has in hand unutilised amortisation pledge money permitting payment. —

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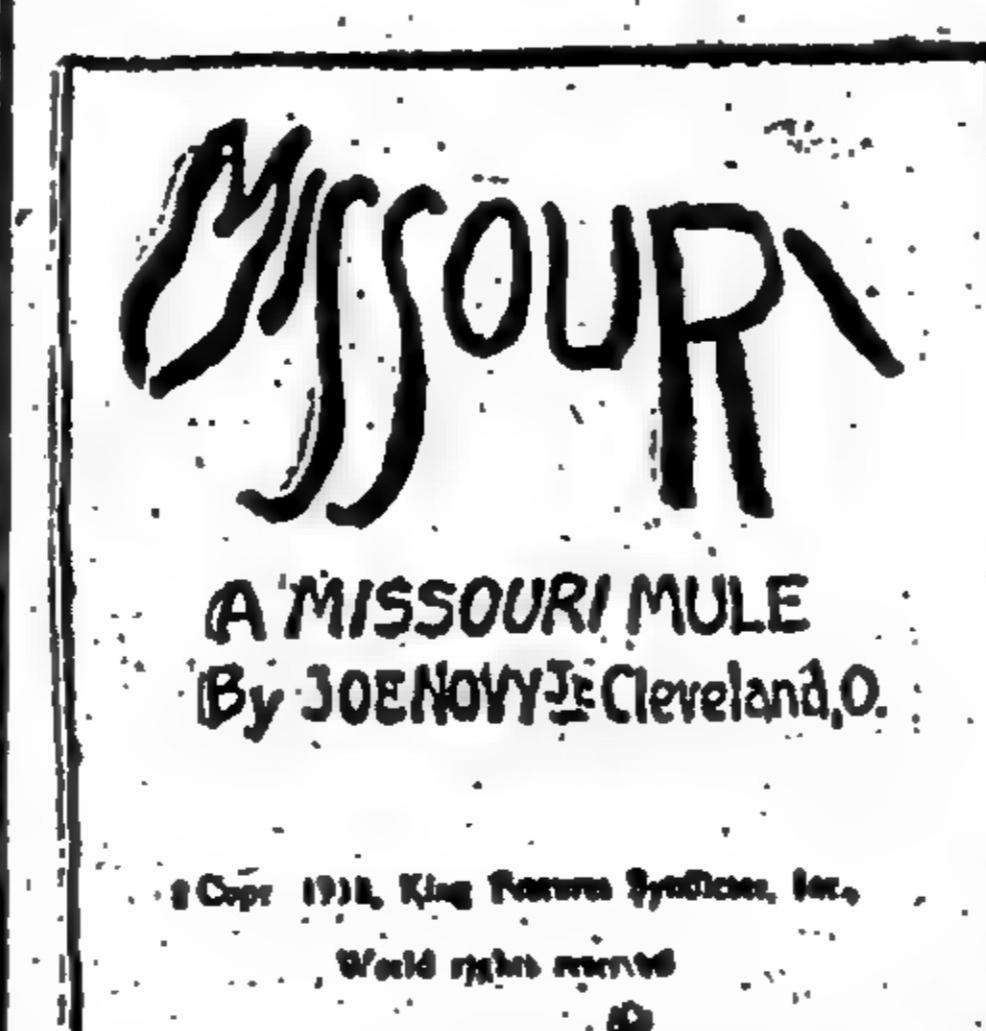
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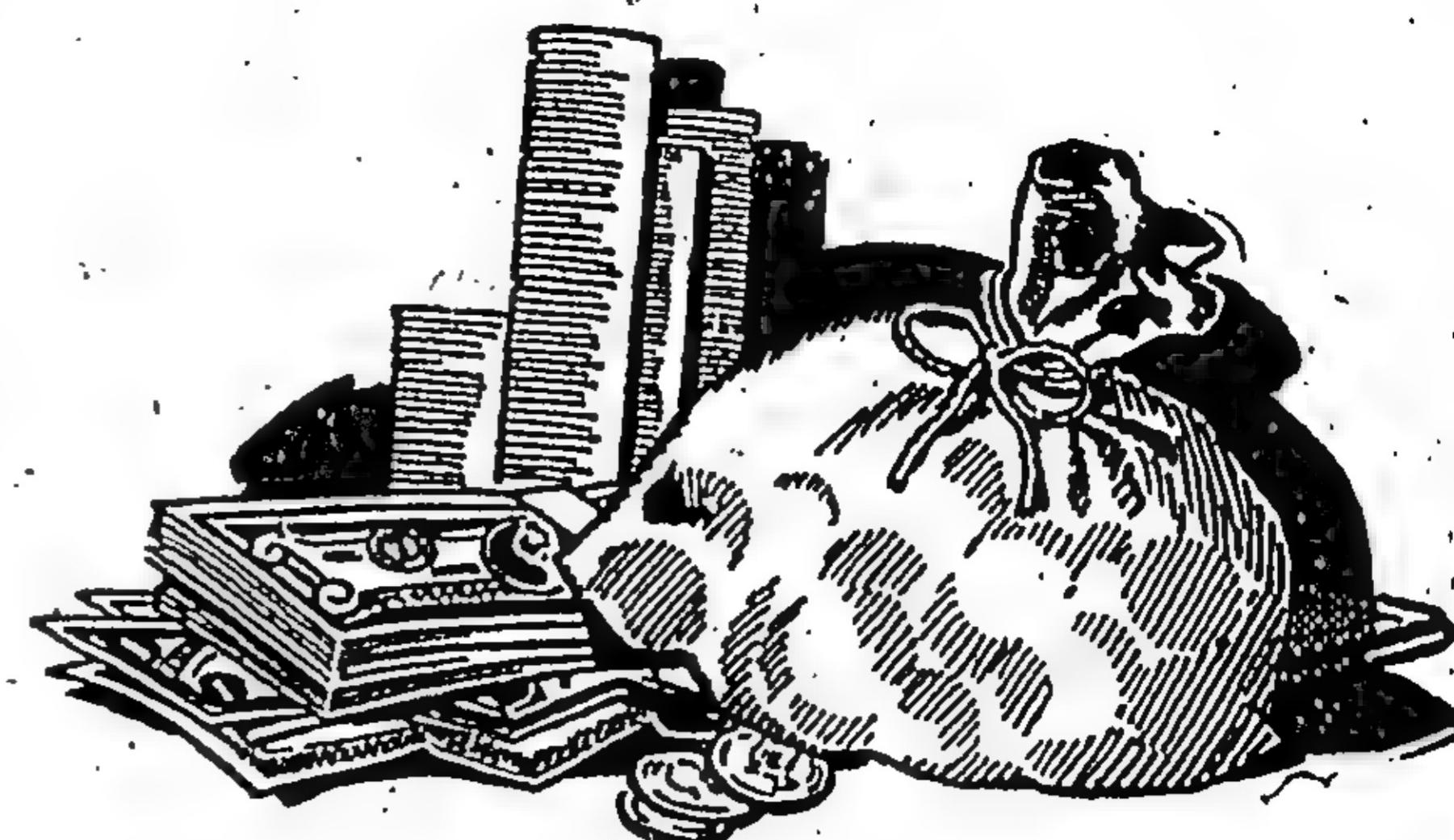
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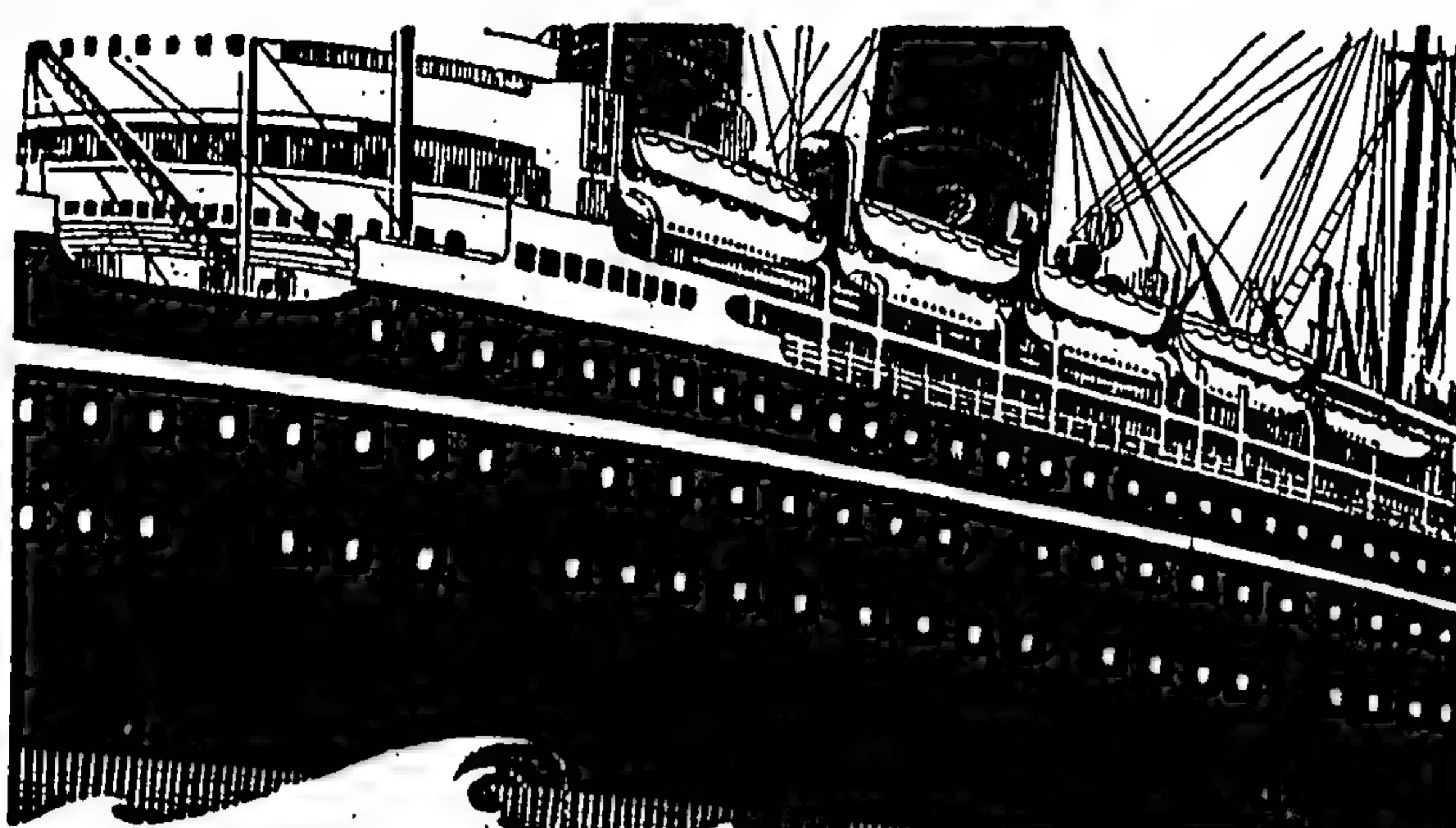
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RANCHI	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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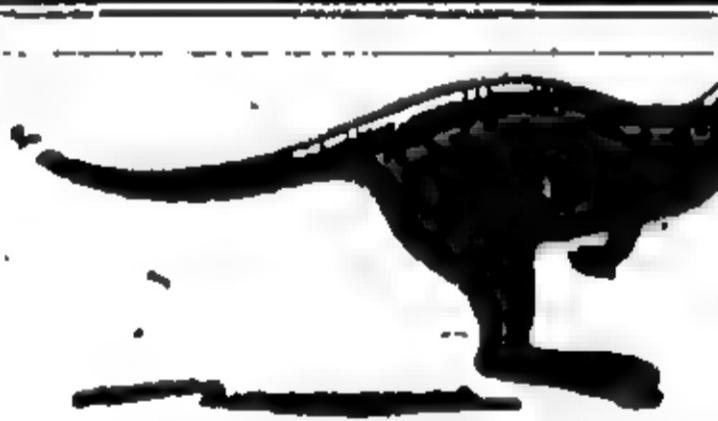
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NALDERA	17,000	23rd June	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	23rd June	Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Loong will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

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Amoy and Swatow	Cremer	June 8.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	June 8.
Straits	Somali	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 13th May)	Pres. Polk	June 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st June	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 8.
Manila	Empress of Asia	June 8.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 12th May and London Parcels—London date, 5th May	Ranchi	June 8.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	June 8.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	June 8.
Straits	Ajax	June 8.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangtung	June 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	June 9.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	June 9.
Japan	Tusima Maru	June 9.

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For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time
Haiphong	Kingyuan	June 8, Noon.
Bangkok via Swatow	Helios	June 8, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	June 8, 12.30 p.m.
Manila, *Saigon, Bangkok, *Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	Ruys	June 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Taiyuan	June 8, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow and Tientsin	Gustav Diederichsen	June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Marechal Joffre	June 8, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	June 8, 5 p.m.
Straits	Cremer	June 8, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Wed., June 8, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow & Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to farther points by surface transport as services permit).	Reg., Ord., Eurasia Plane	June 8, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 16th June.	Reg., Ord., G.P.O. & K.P.O.	June 8, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila and parcels for Germany only via Hamburg	Ramsey	June 8, 2.30 p.m.
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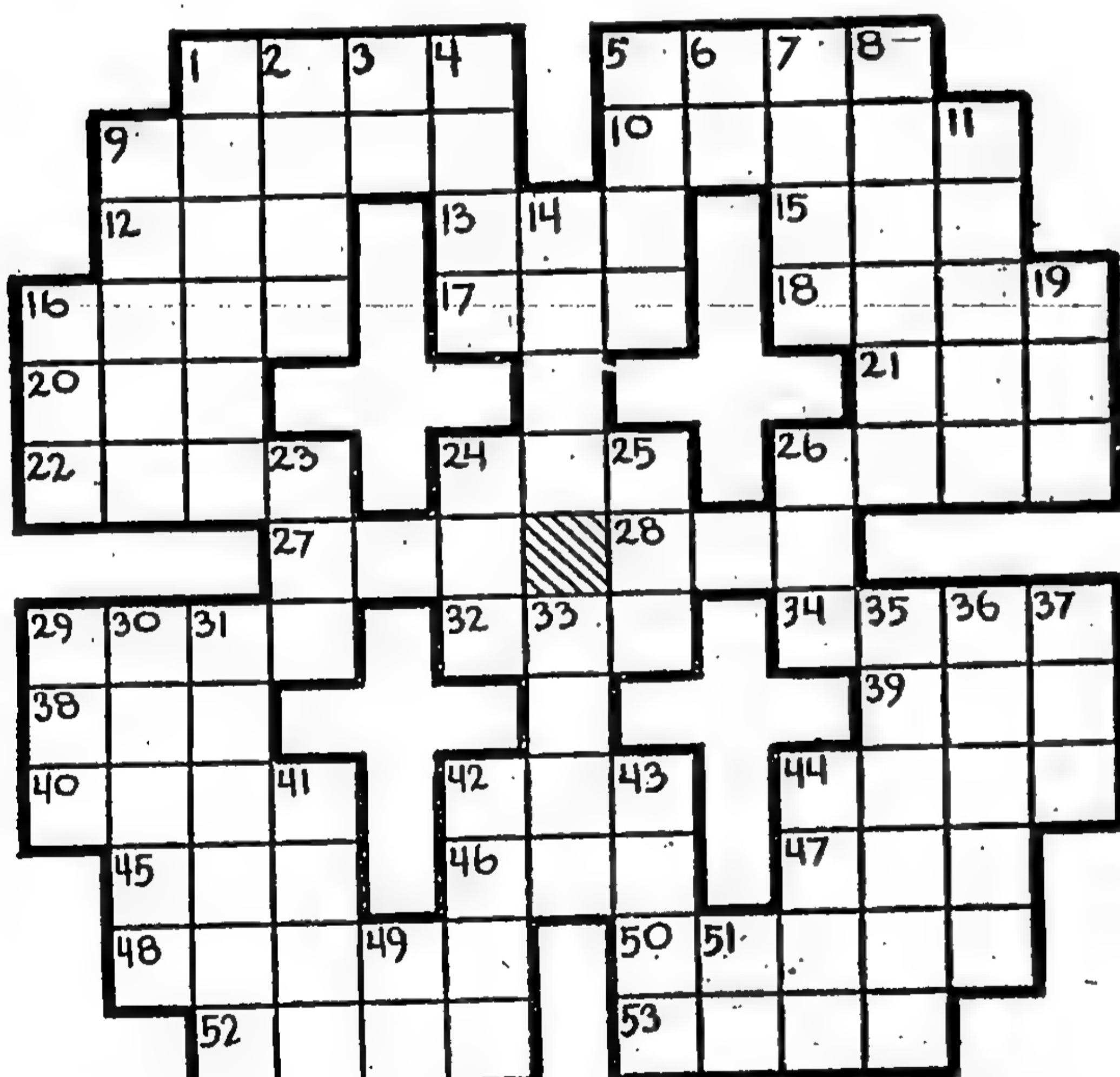


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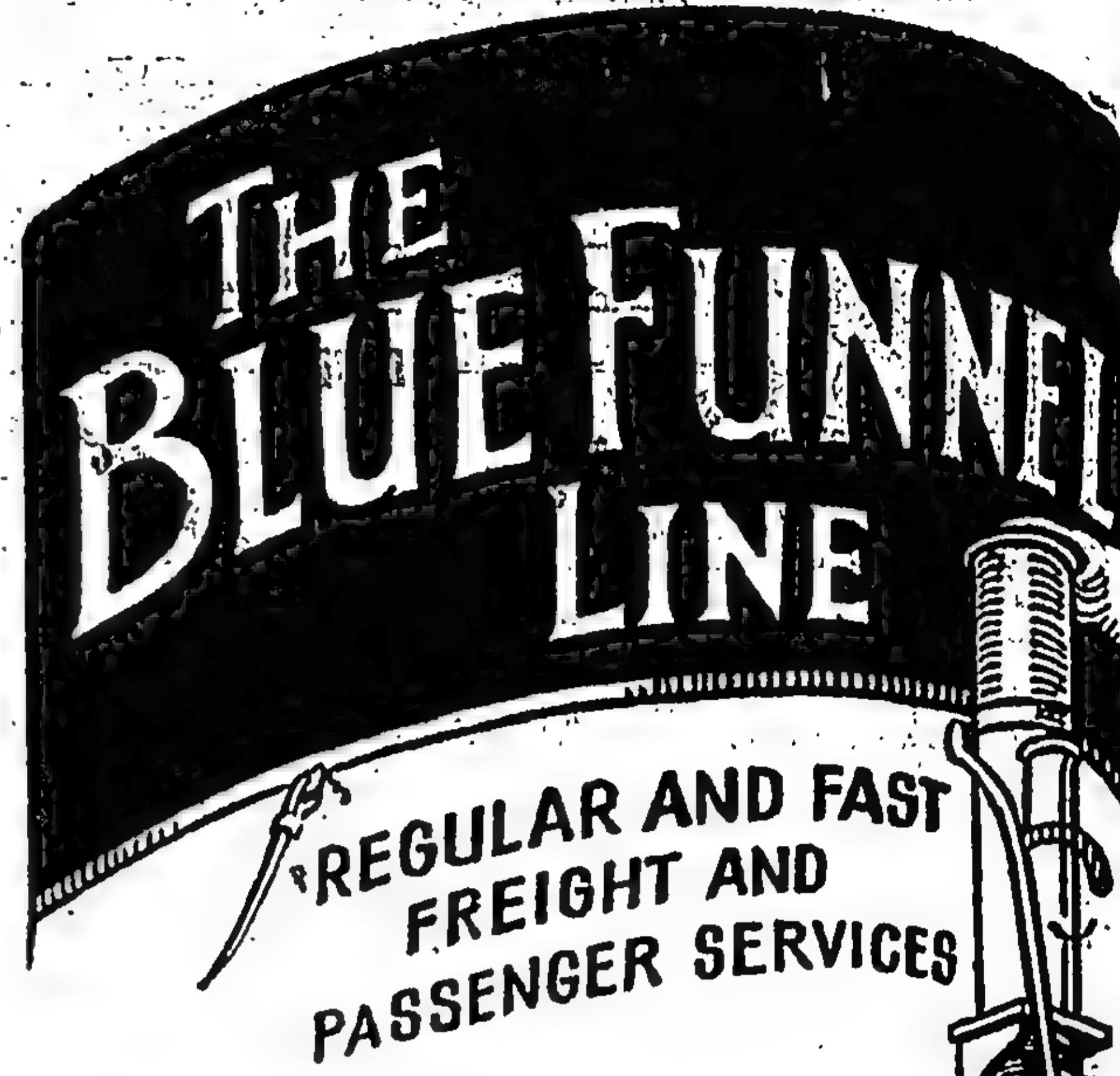
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 15-Unit
 16-Rasp
 17-Part of the foot
 18-Anatomy (abbr.)
 20-Girl's name
 21-Australian bird
 22-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
 24-A wager
 26-Otherwise
 27-Fish eggs
 28-Ventilate
 29-Schorch the surface of
 32-Organ of hearing
 34-Near by
 38-Over (contr.)
 39-Look
 40-Begged

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 42-A pastry
 43-Plot
 45-American poet
 46-Place
 47-Combining form. Air
 48-To toll
 50-Publishes
 52-Dry
 53-A June-bug (pl.)
VERTICAL
 1-Greece
 2-To the sheltered side
 3-Musical note
 4-Fleshy part of an animal
 5-Cook in an oven
 6-Because
 7-Covered portico (Gr. Arch.)
 8-A dog-house

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 9-Lassés
 11-Paper measure (pl.)
 14-Solitary
 16-Expression of dissatisfaction
 19-A week-day (abbr.)
 23-Make a mistake
 24-An insect
 25-Mariner
 26-Eagle
 29-A policeman (slang)
 30-Assists
 31-A depressed spot
 33-Melody
 35-Little Islands
 36-Cog-wheels
 37-A fowl
 41-Darling
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 43-Scrutinized
 44-Couple
 49-Six
 51-Act



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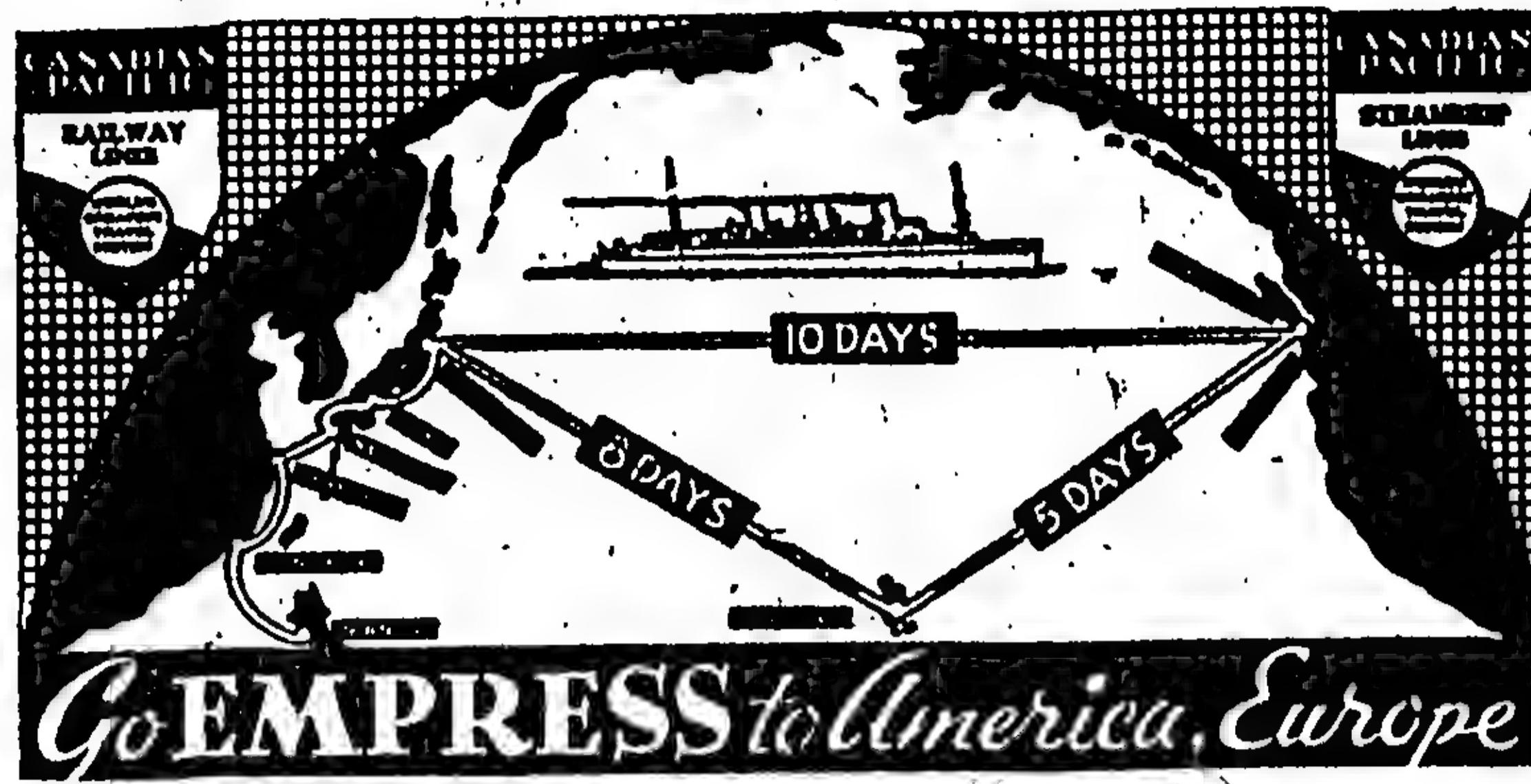
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There are 219 candidates for 137 seats.

The Speaker, Mr. Frank Fahy is automatically returned unopposed.

Candidates are as follows: Fianna Fail (De Valera's Party) 96, Finígael (Cosgraves' Party) 80, Labour 29, and Independents 14.

There are only four women among the candidates who are all widows of former deputies.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

London, To-day. The Ministry of Labour estimates that at May 16, the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,375,000 — 15,000 less than the month before and on a comparable basis 148,000 less than the year before.

At the same date, the registered unemployed numbered 1,778,805, comprising 1,314,118 wholly unemployed, 397,529 temporarily laid off, and 67,158 normally in casual employment. The total is 31,041 more than at April 4th and on a comparable basis 382,000 more than at May 24th, 1937.

The increase was mainly accounted for by the numbers temporarily laid off in the coal and cotton industries and also included 10,236 boys and girls newly registered at the end of the Easter term.—British Wireless.

K.F.C. BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club, in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League.

A. Eastman, C. Champelovier, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson (skip).

A. Lapsley, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden and J. Gibson (skip).

T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney and W. Field (skip).

THIS AFTERNOON'S BOWLS MATCHES

Open Pairs Competition

Several more matches in the Second Round of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be featured this afternoon. They are:

AT KOWLOON DOCKS

A. Castro and V. Atienza v T. A. Madar and E. C. Fincher.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios.

J. Luz and B. Basto v J. T. Smalley and V. Chittenden.

P. T. Barby and A. J. Hall v J. Watson and L. A. Gutierrez.

AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v W. Ward and W. B. Whiteman.

W. K. Way and C. S. Rosselet v J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury.

W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern v W. Hollands and S. Farlow.

J. McKellar and H. Nish v F. Channing and F. Dowman.

RECREIO BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent Club De Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.

1st Division (Home) vs. C.S.C.C.

J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (skip).

J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

2nd Division (Home) vs. P.R.C.

F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. C. Pereira, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez and B. Basto (skip).

L. A. Gutierrez, J. C. Remedios, L. J. Silva and F. X. Soares (skip).

3rd Division (Away) vs. H.K.F.C.

C. P. Basto, J. M. Sequeira, O. P. Remedios and C. R. Pereira (skip).

C. Vaz, A. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and E. Sousa (skip).

A. F. Noronha, A. V. Barros, M. A. Carvalho and P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

WEEK-END GOLF RESULTS FROM FANLING

W. Hewitt 88-15=73 qualified from a field of 24, over the Old Course, in the June Qualifying Round for the Captain's Cup Competition.

D. McAlister (20) with 40 points, and R. G. Gray (12) with 38 points, came first and second, respectively, in the Stableford Competition, held over the Old Course, at Fanling, between last Saturday and Monday.

In a Medal Round over the Old Course, W. Park with a card of 98-24=74 won from a field of 23 entries.

The Bogey (Par) Pool the New Course and the Mixed Foursomes were cancelled owing to a lack of entries.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$130 sa.

Provindents (Old) \$3.40 sa.

MINING

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

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United Paracales Ps. .28 sa.

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H. K. Tramways \$16½ b., \$16.80 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b. ex. div.

Star Ferries \$86½ b., \$86½ sa.

China Lights (New) \$8½ sa.

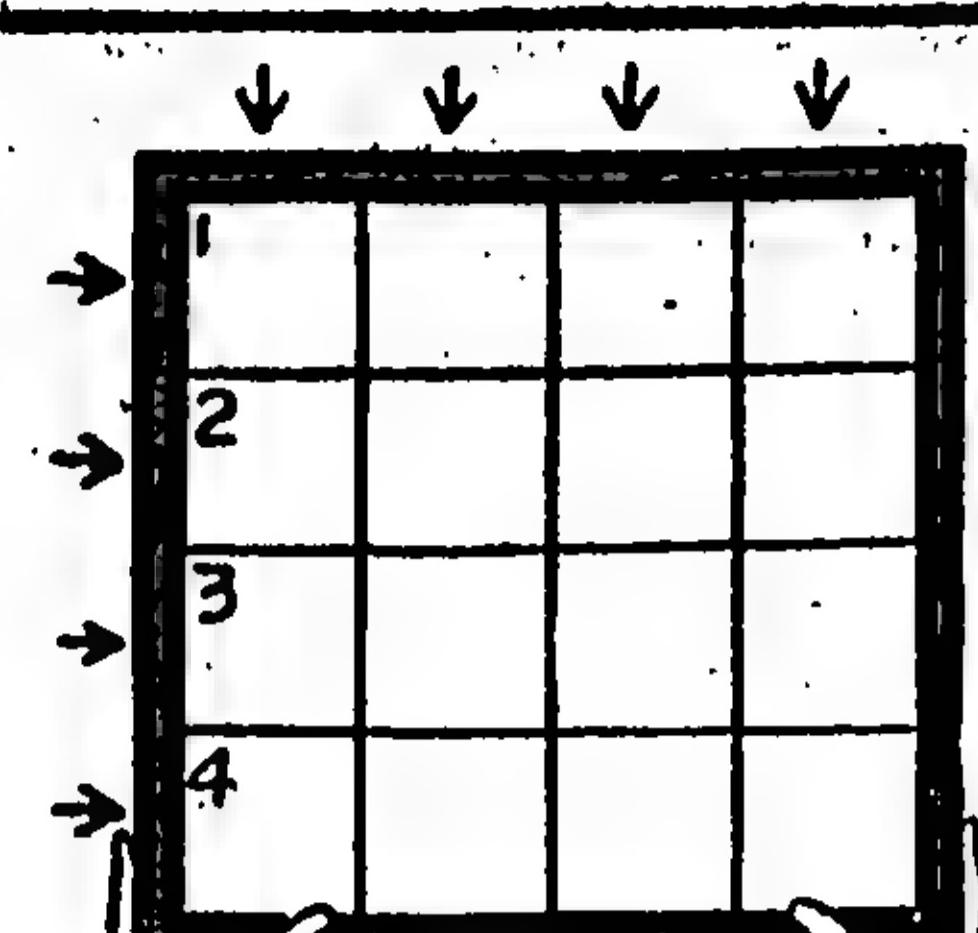
Macao Electrics \$18 b.

Telephones (Old) \$27½ sa.

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China Provinces (Old) \$6.80 sa.

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3, A JUICY EDIBLE FRUIT; 4, TO GAIN BY LABOR

[A.W.NUGENT]

Answer to-morrow.

PIECE GOODS QUOTAS FOR NIGERIA

London, To-day.

The following announcement is made regarding quotas for cotton and artificial silk piece goods imported into Nigeria and the Gold Coast which will operate after the expiration of present quota at the end of the month.

The new quota period will be for one year. Quotas for cotton piece goods in Nigeria will be calculated on the basis of actual imports in 1935 plus fifty per cent., and those for cotton piece goods and cotton towels in the Gold Coast on basis of the actual imports in 1935.

Quotas for artificial silk piece goods in both Nigeria and Gold Coast which, as from the beginning of next quota period will again include artificial silk pluses, will be based on the actual imports of these

goods in 1937. Pluses containing not less than twenty per cent. and not more than sixty per cent. of artificial silk were exempted from the quota from July last.

Licences for the importation of these goods into Nigeria and the Gold Coast will be issued on the basis of use made by licencees of their licences for current quota period. A reserve of ten per cent. of each quota will, however, be retained for allocation at the discretion of the Comptroller of Customs to newcomers and special cases.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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ASPIRE	OATBE
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MEET	PAN TEAR
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The China Mail

GETS INTO THE HOME

First Half Of Racing Season

Mr. C. Encarnacao Leads Jockeys

MR. BLACK'S FOUR WINS ON MONDAY PLACE HIM THIRD

Mr. Eu Ton-Seng Heads Most Successful Owners

THE first half of the 1938 racing season of the Hong Kong Jockey Club was successfully completed on Monday last, when Mr. Don. Black, 1936 champion jockey, made a gallant, but unavailing, effort to overhaul Mr. C. Encarnacao, Northern crack, and Mr. H. C. Pih. Riding four winners on Monday, Mr. Black finished up with 13 wins as against Mr. Encarnacao's 14 and had to take third place to Mr. Pih, as he had five seconds as against Mr. Pih's nine.

Features of the season among the jockeys have been the great improvement shown by Mr. "Benny" Proulx, who is no longer only a sprint distance jockey, and Mr. S. W. Tang, who secured five of his seven winners on Louis XIV, his own pony.

Mr. Cyril Gregory, who graduated at the Fifth Extra Meeting, has also shown great improvement, and Mr. A. F. D. Colson, riding for the first time in Hong Kong, has established himself as the leading novice rider. It will cause surprise if Mr. Colson does not graduate during the second half.

In all, 57 jockeys were on view during the first half.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen, owner of Desert Chief, Cameronian, Blandford and Smiling Thru among others, headed the owners' list with 14 wins, followed by Mr. Li Lan Sang, who had 10 winners. Mr. Lan took over the majority of the Eve ponies, and now owns probably a record number of ponies.

Two one-pony stables did well—S. W. Tang (Louis XIV) with five wins, and Cire (Silkylight) four wins.

Ninety-five owners enjoyed a win, a

second or third. The following are the complete standings for the first half of the 1938 season:

OWNERS

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Eu Tong Sen	14	12	13
Lan	10	9	12
L. Dunbar	8	7	5
Mrs. Dunbar	5	2	2
Dynasty	5	2	2
S. W. Tang	5	1	1
Why	4	2	0
Cire	4	0	1
Eve	3	6	4
Li Po Chun	3	5	3



"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Four Perplexed Golfers

The second qualifying round of the Dunlop-Southport £1,800 Tournament at Southport was marked by a remarkable incident.

A. D. Cairncross, Withington, and W. O'Brien, Newlands, playing the 9th hole of the Southport and Ainsdale course, each hooked their second shot on to the fourth green at about the same time as J. E. Watt R.A.C., Epsom, and W. G. Robertson, City of Derry, were approaching it in an orthodox manner.

All four players arrived on the green simultaneously, to find that the four balls were of the same make and bore the same numbers. There was no possible means of identification.

Eventually a marker selected a ball for each player, and the pairs continued their game.

British L.T.A. Criticised

THE decision of the British L.T.A. to support the proposal to hold the international team championship biennially has provoked strong criticism in the current issue of "American Lawn Tennis."

It was the British Isles, says this journal, which issued the first challenge for the Davis Cup in 1900, and won it on the third try. Thenceforward she was steadfast in her efforts to hold or regain it each time it was lost. She was the only nation, save the United States, that ever sent a winning team to Australia; and it was she who put an end to the six years' reign of France in 1933; and having won the Cup again the originators of the game held it for four years without a break.

After referring to Perry's "irreparable loss" to England and to the retirement of Austin, Hughes and Lee, the article points out that there is "a new brood of players in Great Britain who could be trained to strive skilfully and courageously for the greatest honour in the lawn tennis world—the winning of the Davis Cup."

"Now is the worst time to hoist the white flag and to say in effect that 'the lean years are upon us, we do not consider it necessary to strive to fatten them; let supremacy in the game we invented, evolved and made great with our own great players, go hang; we have Wimbledon and that will suffice—for the present."

Miss Round's Advice

In her compact and admirably-written little book, "Tennis for Girls" (Nisbet, 2s 6d), Miss Dorothy Round gives some sound advice to young players.

"There is no need to eat special food during training," she says, "but see that any meal is finished at least an hour before you are due to appear on the court. If you become very tired during a match, take some glucose, which produces energy almost immediately. I do not advise alcohol as a stimulant; its effect is very short-lived, and you will feel more tired than ever when that effect has worn off."

The champion thinks running and sprinting are both good for training, but they should not be overdone. "Some players continually trot round a court or a field and imagine they are winning the match in advance—only to wonder why they are so slow when they begin to play."

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H. C. Pih	13	9	11	58
D. Black	13	5	8	52
B. A. Proulx	12	9	12	42
V. V. Needa	11	6	7	33
S. W. Tang	7	11	5	38
H. Maitland	7	10	5	19
S. C. Liang	7	9	7	31
A. W. Raymond	6	6	1	42
B. L. Tao	5	8	11	41
J. Pote-Hunt	5	2	4	20
R. B. Moller	4	0	0	2
F. Marshall	3	7	5	10
C. L. Gregory	3	3	3	41
Ip Kui Ying	3	1	2	39
A. F. D. Colson	3	0	1	14
L. B. Chao	2	5	4	32
K. I. Ip	2	2	2	29
H. P. Chanson	2	2	0	20
F. E. Li	2	0	1	7
S. L. Yuen	2	0	0	65

(Continued on Page 19)

Yorkshire Beat Lancashire

Gibbons And Martin In Big Stand

Unfinished Centuries Featured Yesterday

London, To-day.
Lancashire, leaders in the County Cricket Championship, suffered an unexpected reverse yesterday when they were beaten by Yorkshire, the present County Champions, by 8 wickets, Verity the England bowler taking 6 for 49 to help dismiss Lancs. for 138, in their second knock.

Middlesex consolidated their position with a 10 wickets victory over Sussex, R.W.V. Robbins, the skipper, giving a fine all-round display to score 137 and take 6 wickets for 69.

The outstanding feature of the matches which concluded yesterday were the number of unfinished centuries, Gibbons and Martin, of Worcester, being featured in a big stand against Glamorgan, being undefeated for 113 and 128 respectively.

Walter Hammond, the England Test skipper, was again in the limelight with an undefeated innings of 140, but Gloucester lost to Somersetshire by 1 wicket.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:
At Derby, Warwickshire beat Derbyshire by 4 wickets.
Derby: 224 and 294 (Rhodes 107 not out).
Warwick: 208 (Copson 5 for 51) and 311 for 6 (Buckingham 124, Doherty 134 not out).

At Taunton, Somersetshire beat Gloucestershire by 1 wicket.
Gloucester: 221 and 338 for 7 dec. (W. R. Hammond 140 not out).
Somerset: 276 and 284 for 9.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Glamorgan on the first innings.
Worcester: 302 (Clay 5 for 101) and 318 for 8 dec. (Gibbons 118 not out, Martin 128 not out).
Glamorgan: 235 (Crisp 5 for 62) and 281 for 9.

At Lord's (W. F. Price's Benefit) Middlesex beat Sussex by 10 wickets. Middlesex: 577 (R. W. V. Robbins 137 and 2 for 0).
Sussex: 264 (R. W. V. Robbins 6 for 69) and 314.

FIRST HALF OF RACING SEASON

(Continued from Page 18)

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un.
W. G. Poy	1	2	8	48
A. Noodt	1	2	5	9
K. S. Shu	1	2	2	28
L. J. A. Feilden	1	0	1	2
L. P. Ralph	1	0	1	11
Yeung Wing Sing	1	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	4	4	36
H. A. Botelho	0	3	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	0	3	1	19
T. W. Chattey	0	1	1	16
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	2	24
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	1	2
J. F. C. van Reede	0	0	1	4
D. R. A. Spreckley	0	0	1	7
Ho Hong Ping	0	0	1	9
S. N. Pan	0	0	1	9
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
Young Wing Kwai	0	0	0	1
A. D. Coppin	0	0	0	1
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	1
M. Drysdale	0	0	0	1
F. Carvalho	0	0	0	1
O. R. Sadok	0	0	0	2
R. M. Sandbach	0	0	0	2
Chiu Ki Fan	0	0	0	2
G. W. Cooper	0	0	0	2
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Henry Graye	0	0	0	3
Hoo Pak Ming	0	0	0	3
Ho Hung Pong	0	0	0	4
Young Wing Kwai	0	0	0	4
P. A. Fishbourne	0	0	0	6
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	6
A. F. Ingram	0	0	0	8
C. E. W. Scott	0	0	0	10
Teng Man Wa	0	0	0	11



COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 143 runs. Northants: 103 and 125 (Walsh 7 for 46). Leicester: 371 for 8 dec. (Prentice 154 not out—retire hurt). —Reuter.

Notts: 170 and 263 (Keeton 95). At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Lancashire by 8 wickets. Lancs.: 232 and 188 (Verity 6 for 49). Yorks: 273 and 98 for 2.

At Oxford, the Free Forresters beat the University by 5 wickets. Oxford: 288 (Lomas 124, Meyer 5 for 63), and 97 (Marriott 5 for 40, Meyer 4 for 44). Free Forresters: 208 and 180 for 5 (Scott 99; Whitehouse 5 for 33).

Earlier Results

FRIENDLY

At Southend, the Australians beat Essex by 97 runs. Australians: 145 (W. A. Brown 55; Farnes 4 for 43) and 153 (W. J. McCabe 50, Nichols 6 for 25). Essex: Essex 114 (F. Ward 7 for 51) and 87 (L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 28, F. Ward 4 for 26).

DUCAT TO COACH ETON

Andy Ducat, the former England and Surrey batsman is taking over the coaching of Eton College cricket until George Hirst has fully recovered from his illness. Hirst is making a splendid recovery.

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KOWLOON TONG BEAT VARSITY IN "D" DIVISION

At Pokfulum, the Kowloon Tong Club beat the Hong Kong University by 8 sets to 1 in the "D" division of the Lawn Tennis League.

C. S. Chan and C. H. Choy (H. K. U. T. C.)	1—6
lost to H. Chan and H. Lim	2—6
lost to O. L. Pang and F. Y. Mok	2—6
lost to N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee	0—2
H. T. Tan and P. U. (H.K.U.T.C.)	1—6
lost to Chan and Lim	0—6
lost to Pang and Mok	2—6
beat Mackay and Lee	6—2
O. S. Lew and T. S. Wang (H. K. U. T. C.)	1—6
lost to Pang and Mok	2—6
lost to Mackay and Lee	3—6
lost to Chan and Lim	0—6

HARDSTAFF OUT OF ENGLAND XI

N.W.D. Yardley May Fill Vacancy

SINFIELD REPLACES J. C. CLAY

London, To-day. Further disaster befell the potential England Test eleven when Hardstaff, the Notts batsman, injured his hand while attending to his car on Monday night.

The doctor who attended him stated that Hardstaff would be unable to play in the First Test Match which commences at Trent Bridge, next Friday.

Mr. N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge University skipper and a Yorkshireman has been invited to replace Hardstaff.

Sinfield, of Gloucestershire, who was invited to fill the vacancy in the team caused by Clay's withdrawal, has accepted the Selection Committee's invitation.

TOPPED BOWLING

Yardley, the Light Blues' skipper, finished third in the University's batting average last season with 30.23, while he headed the bowling with 18.95.

Commenting on Yardley's performances throughout last season, Wisden states:

"After being used very little in the earlier matches N. W. D. Yardley finally proved himself the most effective attacker in the Cambridge side. He acquired the happy knack of breaking up a partnership; and against Hampshire he thoroughly established himself, while he batted splendidly in the later games, especially at Lord's."—Reuter.

OPEN PAIRS BOWLS RESULTS

The following were the results of games in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship played yesterday.

AT K.F.C.

J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig beat A. E. Coelho and J. Pau	19—16
J. W. A. Brown and J. Smith beat C. F. Vas and C. H. Basto	35—5
Ramsay and J. McKelvie beat A. F. Paul and J. Sloan	27—21
H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking beat C. J. Tacchi and R. A. Harding	19—14

AT TAIKOO R. C.

R. Ellis and F. Booker beat C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanja	27—16
M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh beat J. F. McGowan and J. Deakin	20—16
A. S. Gomez and K. M. Omar beat L. A. Collyer and J. Purvis (Taikoo)	20—18

AT H.K.F.C.

W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge beat J. H. Xavier and S. Lillicrap	22—21
J. F. Riberio and J. J. Basto beat P. D. Crawley and W. J. Burling	22—14

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Five matches will feature to-day's Lawn Tennis League programme.

To-day

"B" DIVISION	
C.R.C.	v. Recreio
K.I.T.C.	v. C.C.C.
K.C.C.	v. C.S.C.C.
I.R.C.	v. H.K.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v. H.K.U.T.C.

Friday

"D" DIVISION	
S.C.A.A.	v. C.B.A.
Radio	v. C.R.C.
P.R.C.	v. Recreio
K.T.G.C.A.	v. C.C.C.
K.I.T.C.	v. C.S.C.C.
K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.

C.R.C. BEAT RECREIO AT KING'S PARK

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Empire Exhibition Soccer Final To Be Broadcast

The B.B.C. have announced that the S.F.A. have granted permission for the broadcast of a running commentary of part of the final match of the Empire Exhibition Tournament.

The second half of the game, which is to be played at Ibrox Stadium, will be fully described.

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Great Britain Beaten In Davis Cup

Great Britain was eliminated from the Davis Cup competition at Zagreb when she lost the doubles match to Yugoslavia. D. Mitic and F. Puncic, who led D. W. Butler and F. H. D. Wilde by 7-5, 6-3, 1-3 when rain stopped play, eventually won by 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3.

Yugoslavia had won the first two singles, so she has gained a winning lead of three matches to nothing.

Butler and Wilde put up a great fight in the doubles, and managed to take the match to five sets. They were 1-3 in the third set when play was resumed punctually at 2.30 p.m.

Wilde made the score 4-1 by winning his service, and the British pair won another two games for the set at 6-3. In the fourth set Yugoslavia led 4-1 and 5-3, but once again the British pair made a grand recovery, and took the set at 7-5 to make the score two sets all.

The Yugoslav players combined well in the final set, Mitic serving well and Puncic putting in good work at the net. They won the set at 6-3 for the match.

After a short interval the first of the two remaining singles was played. In this Mitic beat R. A. Shays in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 11-9.

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Miss Jedrzejowska's Return

Miss J. Jedrzejowska, the Polish player, made her return to English lawn tennis in the Middlesex Championships at Chiswick Park, London.

Miss Jedrzejowska, runner-up at Wimbledon last year, and also in the American Championships, is turning up for another bid at Wimbledon, and in her first round match she beat Miss Gem Hoahing, the little Chinese girl, 6-3, 6-1.

There was only one surprise. The defeat of Miss Valerie Scott, British Wightman Cup possible, by Miss Muriel Harris, Middlesex Junior Champion, who won 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

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British Women Complete Successful Tour

The British women's four-oared crew, winners of the Australian Championship during the Empire Games Regatta at Sydney, completed an uninterrupted run of successes when they defeated an Essendon crew by four lengths over three-quarters of a mile at Melbourne recently. A Y.W.C.A. crew was third. The British crew was:

Bow, Miss B. L. Innes (St. George's); 2, Miss G. M. Barnes (Civil Service); 3, Miss A. V. K. Cyriax (United Universities); stroke, Miss P. M. Taylor (Isleworth); cox, Miss E. M. Galt (United Universities).

In addition to winning the "fours" at Sydney, the crew has victories in Hobart and Brisbane to its credit.

H.K.C.C. FORCE U.S.R.C. TO SHARE SPOILS INDIANS WIN EASILY

Visiting King's Park yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club held their own against Club de Recreio in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, when they won by 5½ matches to 3½ after sharing the first round spoils.

Also at King's Park, Hong Kong Cricket Club forced United Services Recreation Club to share the points, although at one stage of the match they had victory well within their grasp.

Alec Pearce's absence considerably weakened the team which found the U.S.R.C. courts very troublesome.

Indian Recreation Club, visiting South China, collected both points without being unduly extended.

TOO UNSTEADY

Had Recreio's players settled down to a steadier brand of tennis they might quite easily have caused an upset yesterday against the Chinese, for whom Paul Kong and Tsui Yun-pun, were the outstanding pair.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung could not find their true form until the match had been well advanced and even at that stage Lee threw away many points by weak lobbing, while Luk's efforts to try and keep the ball in play invariably had a disastrous ending.

Willie Hung was forced to carry the brunt of the attack as Ho Ka-lau was purely on the defensive yesterday. This pair were very poor in the early stage of the match.

After a very promising start, A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios cracked up badly, the latter repeatedly overdriving the baseline although overhead he was magnificent.

A. V. Gosano was seen at his best in Gosano was seen at his best in the latter stages of his match against Paul Kong and Tsui Yun-pui, his cross-court forehand drives being particularly deadly, while he volleyed very confidently at the net and from midcourt.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto were the best of the home pairs on view and were very steady. Both were confident of their overhead work and scored repeatedly against Hung and Ho Ka-lau.

In the U.S.R.C.-H.K.C.C. match Harrison and Armstrong were leading Misra, the outstanding player in this match, and Smalley 4-3 in the second round when the latter pair staged a fine recovery to take the set at 6-4. This set made all the difference for had the visitors won it they would have left King's Park with two points instead of one.

INDIANS EASY WIN

At King's Park, Indian Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by 9 sets to nil, in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. Chan and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn 2-6

lost to A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack 5-7

lost to A. H. Madar and H. D. Rumjahn 5-7

H. T. Bee and T. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 2-6

lost to Minu and Razack 4-6

lost to Madar and Rumjahn 3-6

N. K. Ma and P. Y. Chang (S.C.A.A.) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 1-6

lost to Minu and Razack 1-6

lost to Madar and Rumjahn 1-6

SPOILS SHARED

At King's Park, U.S.R.C. and H. K. C. C. shared the spoils in their "A" Division Lawn Tennis League match.

L. A. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (U.S.R.C.) beat W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan 6-3

beat F. V. Harrison and H. J. 6-3



lost to Sander and Monaghan 0-6
lost to Harrison and Armstrong 0-6
lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes 1-6
CHINESE TOO GOOD

At King's Park, Chinese Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio).

lost to Paul Kong and Y. P. Tsui 4-6
lost to D. C. Luk and Lee Wai-

tong 5-7
beat Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung 6-1

A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios (Recreio).

drew with Kong and Tsui 6-6

lost to Luk and Lee 5-7

lost to Ho and Hung 2-6

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto (Recreio).

lost to Kong and Tsui 2-6

beat Luk and Lee 6-2

beat Ho and Hung 6-4

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 12.30 p.m.—Ivor Moreton And Dave Kaye (Two Pianos).
 Kitten On The Keys; Russian Rag. Nola; Polly. Dolls Medley.
 12.42 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
 1.03 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra And Hubert Eisell (Tenor).
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m.—Reginald Dixon & Raie Da Costa.
 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
 6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
 (a)-(d) Tangoes & Rumbas.
 6.14 p.m.—Recorded—The Rhythm's O.K. In Harlem—Fox-Trot; Take Another Guess—Fox-Trot.... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing (Vocal Refrain by Teddy Foster).
 6.21 p.m.—(a) Let's have another cigarette; (b) Life of the party; (c) My campfire of dreams; (d) Riffin at the Ritz.
 6.35 p.m.—Recorded—Sweet Sue—Fox-Trot; Nenita Mia—Rumba..... Fred Jackson & His Orchestra with Jose Norman, with vocal refrain. I need You—Fox-Trot... Jay Wil-

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6.44 p.m.—(a) Once in a While; (b) Satan takes a holiday; (c) I Still love to kiss you "Goodnight"; (d) Jubilee.

7 p.m.—Dennis Noble (Baritone) and B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)... Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

The Rebel (from 'Freebooter Songs'—W. Wallace).

Son O' Mine (from 'Freebooter Songs'—W. Wallace)... Dennis Noble. The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom)... Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

At Santa Barbara (Weatherly & Russell) ... Dennis Noble. Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak—Op. 72/5—arr. Williams).

Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (from 'Le Corsaire Ballet'—Delibes)... Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

7.34 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.36 p.m.—Light Orchestral. The Dancing Clock (M. Ewing).

Orchestre Raymonds. Carlsbad Doll Dance (L. Pleier).

Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (C. White)... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Speakeasy—Cuban Dance (Lewis E. Gensler).

Bolero (From 'Bolero'—Ravel)... Odeon Theatre Orchestra conducted by G. Walter.

Immortal Strauss—A Medley Of Strauss Waltzes) Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Puccini—"Madam Butterfly"—Act. I. Vocalists:—Mannarini (Mezz-Soprano), M. Sheridan (Soprano), Cecil (Tenor), Palai (Tenor) and V. Weinberg (Baritone) with Members of La Scala Orch. and Chorus conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

9 p.m.—Studio—Beethoven 2nd Violin & Piano Sonata—Prue Lewis (Violin) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Orchestral Mascotte. Under The Rainbow—Waltz (Waldteufel).

North Sea Waves—Waltz (S. Kranig).

Sweetest Of All—Waltz (Waudteufel).

10 p.m.—London Relay — Courtney Hope In Character Studies From Life. Courtney Hope, a county ma-

gistrate for Northampton, made her radio debut about a year ago. She founded the Hatton Dramatic Company, and is the organiser and leader of a concert party which raises large sums for charity every year.

10.15 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Whistle While You Work (From 'Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs'); Some Day My Prince Will Come (From 'Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs').... The Orchestra Of Merry Men directed by George Scott Wood, with vocal chorus.

Humorous—Sandy The Detective—Comedy Sketch.... Sandy Powell And Company.

Fox-Trots—Margie (Specially recorded for 'The Big Apple'); Farewell Blues (Specially recorded for 'The Big Apple')... Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra.

Vocal—Easy To Love (From 'Born To Dance'); I've Got You Under My Skin (From 'Born To Dance')... Frances Day.

Fox-Trots—Who Knows (From 'Rosalie'); Too Lovely To Be True (From 'The Sky's The Limit').... Billy Ternant & His Sweet Rhythm Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 1.... Charlie Kunz (Piano).

Fox-Trots—Lambeth Walk (From 'Me and my Girl'); London Is Saying Goodnight.... Billy Thorburn & His Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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Hearts—	x
Diamonds—	A Q x x
Clubs—	J x x x

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Let us consider what happens to the player who opens with one spade. His shortest suit is hearts, and hence, it is most likely that his partner will respond in hearts. Therefore, let us assume a two-heart Response and we will try to figure out the proper procedure for the Opening Bidder. He would not care to pass. He would not desire to bid two spades on a 4-card suit; and a bid of either two notrump or three diamonds would show a far stronger hand than he actually holds and would be likely to bring the contract far too high.

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SWATOW GIVEN WARNING OF SOUTH CHINA HOSTILITIES

Swatow, To-day.

At noon yesterday, Japanese planes dropped pamphlets signed by the Japanese High Command, stating that the war zone is now being extended to South China.

Therefore, the civil population is urged to evacuate Swatow as well as other danger points immediately "as retreating Chinese armies would occasion bloodshed, although the Japanese forces were anxious to protect civilian lives.

At 2.30 p.m., two planes again appeared and dropped four bombs near some obsolete forts here. They met with only slight machine-gun resistance from the defenders.

This is taken to indicate that Swatow will soon be included in the Japanese operations.—Reuter.

Before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith this morning, Lai Chung was fined \$917 or four months' hard labour for the possession of 917 heroin pills in No. 18 Wing Lok Street, yesterday. Chan Hung, 17 Wing Wo Street, was fined \$688 or 4 months for a similar offence.

TRAIN BLOWN UP IN TO-DAY'S RAIDS

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ward said that large bombs were dropped, but no objective was visible.

Casualties so far to-day have not been heavy, and are not likely to be unless the Japanese resume indiscriminate attacks on the centre of the city.

The buildings round the Government headquarters are being levelled to the ground, but the raiders have scored scarcely one serious hit on their objective. —Our Own Correspondent.

FOREIGN WOMEN SUFFERING FROM SHOCK

Canton, To-day.

Three bombs landed in the com-

NIGHT RAIDS ON BARCELONA

Valencia, To-day. In the course of the night, Barcelona was heavily bombed by insurgent air raiders on two occasions and very heavy casualties are feared.

Alicante was bombed once again, but the deathroll was only eight on this occasion, and twenty were wounded. In the last previous raid, one man was killed and 100 were wounded.

Valencia was also raided during the night but the casualty toll is not known.—Reuter.

pound of Lingnam University on Honam, where there are 31 Americans, three Britishers and one German on the staff.

One bomb was imbedded in a pathway and did not explode. The other two detonated with a terrific roar and shook the staff buildings from which the occupants were watching the raid.

One Chinese woman was killed in the compound and several foreign women members of the staff are suffering from shock.

NEAREST OBJECTIVE

The nearest objective was an anti-aircraft battery one and a half miles away.

A large group of houses was demolished by several bombs in the Wongsha district and windows in Shamien, nearest Wongsha, were again shattered, while the terrific concussion was felt at the German Consulate and nearby buildings. —Reuter.

31 RAIDERS TO-DAY

Canton, 11.30 a.m., To-day.

Canton is being heavily bombed by 31 Japanese planes, which appeared in a group and attacked simultaneously, the Wongsha Station, Honam Island, the barracks at Tungshan, Saichuen and the Government headquarters.

More than 60 heavy bombs have already been dropped and it is feared that the casualties were high.

One of the consequences of the damage to the power station is that the usual air raid alarm signals, worked by electricity, are now out of action. The alarm was given this morning by bells, which were not altogether adequate for the purpose, and could not be heard in many districts.

Six terrific bombs shook the whole of Shamien and converted Wongsha Station into a raging inferno.

Apparently there was a large supply of aviation spirit in the station, which was struck by a bomb and is now blazing fiercely. The heat is so terrific that it can be felt on the borders of Shamien.—From Our Staff Correspondent.

CREW REFUSE TO SAIL

Buenos Aires, To-day.

Forty-five out of the crew of 50 in the Celtic Star, which is registered in London and is now loading a cargo of meat, refused to return to Spanish waters where they had been previously bombed.

The captain warned them of the possible consequences of their refusal to comply with their articles.—Reuter.

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